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Date of Sailing. 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
13th Sept.	SOUDAN	6610	.....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
8th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6 00	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th "	MARMORA	10309	.....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6 00	MACEDONIA	10512

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16th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
23rd "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10883	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10909	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7598	.....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

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Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	30th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	13th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	15th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	A. Tait	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb "

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Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	23rd " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	22nd Dec. 1911.
SALAZIE	4,147	Biguier	19th Jan "
SYDNEY	4,118	Costa	16th Feb, "
DUMBEA	5,683	Rebufat	16th Mar, "
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AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	11th May "
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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1910.
(2) To sanction Payment of a Dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Nowrojee P. Cama, Esqr., as a Director in terms of Section 95 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

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Bombay, 25th August, 1910.

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GENERAL AGENCY BUSINES

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, September 8.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	... ...	80 5-8 unchgd
Ecnlss 3 per cent ...	... ...	97 3-4 unchgd
2 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...		94 unchgd
2 1-2 per cent Government Securities	... ...	62 3-4 unchgd
Bar Silver in London.	... ...	24 3-8 unchgd
Do 3 months hence	... ...	24 1-2 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Quiet.—Steady.		
Bar Silver in New York	.. ...	53 7-8 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25-24 1-2—1-2
Do do Berlin	...	20-44 1-2—1-2
Do do New York	...	4-86 1-8—1-9
Discount Bank of England Rate...		3 p.c. since 9-6-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.		3 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st...		3 1-2 unchgd
Do Fine trade bills 3 months.		3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..		4 unchgd
Interest day to day loans	...	1 1-8 unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans	...	1 5-8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	...	77'9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	... ...	...1-3-29-32 unchgd

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for—

Rs.	13,80,000	were allotted to Calcutta
"	3,60,000	" to Bombay
"	3,50,000	" to Madras
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tenders for Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min, Rate) Received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders for Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min, Rate) Received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 1s. 4d.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.	.....	were allotted to Calcutta.
"	3,70,000	" to Bombay.
"	1,50,000	" to Madras.
Total Rs.	5,20,000	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 1s. 4 1-32d.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 49,70,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras Rs. 40,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

MANCHESTER, September 8.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL— Bales.

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Good demand, steady
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Easier.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ... Steady.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ... 12,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp 500
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ... 50
Do. Day's Imports ... ...
Mid Americans ... ... 7-86—7
Egyptian F. G. F. ... 12 11-16—1-8

	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
Cotton Delivery	7-02	6-87	6-82	6-79	6-79
Mid Uplands	—11	—13	—11	—12	—12
G. O. C.					

	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
Liverpool	6-79	6-80	6-80	6-80
	—12	—11	—11	—11

NEW YORK, September 7.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	... 15,000
Do. Last year	... 29,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	... .
Do. Exports to Continent ...	... .
Spot Cotton ...	... 14·15—10

Futures at New York Oct. 13·02+ 5 } Declined owing to southern selling of futures in the local market and advanced on bull support and short covering.

Do do Dec. 13·01+4 }

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	... 13 9-16—1-4
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	... 12·80+ 5
Do. at New Orleans Dec.	... 12·80+ 5
Closing Tone of futures	... Easy.

LONDON, September 7.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 3-4 Sept.-Oct.—London —Sellers.

Tone of wheat—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...39 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 46
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Havre.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 44 1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 74
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 69
Do Month—Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 10 1-4

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 14-6
Months of Shipment, Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...7-16—Sellers.—Flat.

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... ... — £ 67
Tallow Metal ... ... £ 5 15-16

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 38-6
Do Mutton Tallow ... 39-3
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Strong.

BOMBAY, September 7.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 7th September :—

Wheat ...	... ...	11,672 cwts
Linseed ...	... ...	2,545 "
Rapeseed ...	... ...	5,402 "
Gingelly seed ...	... ...	246 "
Poppyseed ...	... ...	1,549 "
Groundnuts...	... ...	418 "
Castorseed ...	... ...	2,389 "
Rice...	... ...	960 "
Myrabollams ...	... ...	163 "
Cottonseed ...	... ...	1,352 "
Mowrasseed ...	... ...	282 "
Gram ...	... ...	1,701 "
Joowar ...	... ...	968 "
Maize ...	... ...	267 "

COTTON.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th September:—

Khandeish	...	...	...	... Bales
Central India	...	...	...	... "
Barsi and Nagur ...		...	...	... "
Berar ...	...	...	...	... "
Central Provinces		...	...	... "
Oomras ...	...	...	...	... "
Dholera ...	...	...	...	... "
Broach ...	...	...	...	... "
Cocanpts and Dharwar		...	...	40 "
Westerns ...	...	...	...	2·2 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)		...	...	— "
Rajputana...	...	...	...	103 "
Sind ...	...	...	...	... "
Persian ...	...	...	...	... "
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	... "
Other sorts	...	...	...	... "
			Total...	365 "

LIVERPOOL, September 8.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	...	...	Firm
Estimated Sales	...	...	16,000
Total Imports	...	...	Nil

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	...	...	7·07+5
Oct.-Nov.	...	...	6·93+6
Nov.-Dec.	...	...	6·88+6
Dec.-Jan.	...	...	6·85+6
Jan.-Feb.	...	...	6·85+6
Feb.-Mar.	...	...	6·85+6
Mar.-Apl.	...	...	6·88+6
Apl.-May	...	...	6·8.+6
May-June	...	...	6·86+6

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 6th Sept. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	28	31,474
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	25	28,635

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder Railway for the week ending 20th August 1910 were Rs. 1,440 making a total earnings for the period 1st January 1910—20th August 1910, Rs. 53,610.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The share market continues in the same state of dullness as yesterday with very little business passing in coal shares. The Katras Jherriah Coal Company, Limited, have recommended a dividend for the half year at 100 per cent. annum. There was a sharp rally in Government paper, the price being 5 annas over yesterday's closing rate. The following transactions were reported :—

Coal shares :—Burra Dhemo Rs. 8 andi Rs. 8-4; Ghusick Rs. 12-14 and 13-2; Lakurka Rs. 6 and Rs. 6-4; Raneegunge Rs. 19-4.

3 1-2 per cent. Government paper is quoted at Rs. 95-4 for cash and at Rs. 95 for delivery in one month.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 9.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

535-10 M B Chothia Bai Maneckbai widow vs Tricumdas Jugjivan In person.

320-10 Captain V Arjun Vishram vs Keshowji Devkaran Mulla and M.

979-08 Motichand and D Yemnabai widow vs Nanabhoy Sadanandas C P D Cunha Malvi H M and R.

208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Abbs vs The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.

211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsu Saibu Payne and Co.

622-10 Ardeshir H D and Co. Jumnadas Vijbhukandas vs Sadashiv Narayen Aware Mirza M and M.

621-10 Mulla and M Ahmedally Miya Saheb Dawoodbhoy vs S B Frazer Munchersha and N Nanu H and Co.

474-08 Captain and V Hajanbibi widow vs Abdool Gani bin Abdool Gafoor Bhabar and others.

615-09 In person H Madhowji and others vs Ghella Hira tha firm Thakerdas and Co.

347-09 Payne and Co Abdulally Dawoodbhoy and others vs Abdul Kayum Allybhoy and others Payne and Co Bicknell M and R

184-09 S B Mehta Nomanbhoy Mulla Luxmanji vs Adamji Shaik Noorbhoy J and R M and S

468-08 Payne and Co Shanker Chimnaji vs Dhonduba Panduji and others Khunderao L and M Raghavaya B and N Unwalla and P Mulla and M Hassanally Ebrahimji vs Adamji Jivaji

253-08 Jehangir M and S Bai Pesrojbai widow vs Dadabhoy Jivanji and others Smitham B and Co

671-06 Jehangir M and S Bai Pesrojbai widow vs Dadabhoy Jivanji and others Smitham B and Co

279-09 Khunderao L and M Hirji alias Guji Narayen vs Gangabai widow and others Mirza M and N Tyabji D and Co Shamrao M and H

445-10 Mirza M and M Mahomed Hoosein Ahmed Saheb Ahmedji Ahmed vs Haji Saboo Suleman and others In person Maneeklal and Co

443-10 Edgelow G W and Co Diesha Sorabji Mistry vs The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Crawford B and Co

461-10 Jamshedji R and D Ramlal Hirrabai vs Nagardas Captain and V

424-10 Edgelow G W and Co Sorabji Sapoorji and Co vs The Shri Baldeo Mills Ld Tyabji D and Co

492-10 Chitnis M and M Azam Khan Fatekhan vs Sakimabai widow Ardeshir H D and Co

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).

In Re Indian Coy's Act VI of 1882, Wadia G & Co. In Re Tricumdas Mill Coy Ld vs. R D Sethna Payne and Co.

Long Causes for Judgment.

306-10 Payne and Co Tricumdas Gordhandas vs J C Smith Crawford B and Co

363-10 Crawford B and Co J C Smith vs Gordhandas Khatao Payne and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal, Long Causes.

638-08 Tyabji D and Co Balkrishna Shivlal and another vs Girdharlal Mulla and M.

1053-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Cursetji Dadabhoy Bhownagri vs Framji Nusserwanji Captain Payne and Co.

387-10 Jamshedji R and D F Frazer vs AM Frazer and another

63-09 Khunderao L and M Jadhouji Narayandas vs Virajlal Govindji and others Malvi H-M and R Motichand and D Jeh G and B-Little and Co

1066-08 Shroff D and D The Oriental Agency Coy Ld vs Wasoodev Narayen Kothare Chitnis M and M

154-10 Jehangir M and S George Arthur Fredrick Coy Ld vs J M Maclean and another Jamshedji R and D

941-09 Jamshedji R and D K M Kothare vs Mohanlal Poonjabhoy and others Edgelow G W and Co Smitham B and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 9th September.

731. Parade.—Monday the 12th instant.—"G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 6-30 p.m. at the Cathedral High School.

732. Lectures.—Tuesday the 13th instant.—Lecture at the R. G. A. Lecture Room, Colaba, at 12 noon by Major C. F. Dobbs, D. A. A. & Q. M. G. Subject.—Appreciation of a situation. All members are invited to attend.

II. Lecture for N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. by the Adjutant. Subject.—Reconnaissance.

733. The Viceroy's Prize Competition.—Intending competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees (Rs. 4) to the Adjutant by the 15th September. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

734. Rifle Club.—It is proposed to form a Regimental Rifle and Miniature Rifle Club at an early date. Members wishing to join are requested to notify the Adjutant or the Or-Sergt of their Companies before the 15th instant. The subscription will be a small one.

735. Medals—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

736. Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Head-Quarters on Wednesday next, the 14th instant at 6-30 p.m. to consider the formation of a Regimental Rifle Club.

737. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing only on Sunday next the 11th instant. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

FORBES—September 4, at Bangalore, the wife of S. Chirnside Forbes, Twyford Estate, Peermade, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 25m; Sun sets, 6h. 47m. High water 2·21m. 2·6s; Low water, 7·57m. 8·17s.

P. and O. Company's s. s. "Persia," with the English Mails of the 26th instant, which left Aden at 6 p.m. on Sunday, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m.

Cricket at Poona : Presidency vs. Parsis.

Bandmann Comedy Company : "The Mikado." Miss Connie Leon's benefit, Empire Theatre, 9 30 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph : "Napoleon and the Princess of Hatzfeld," 7 to 8, 8·30 to 9·30 and 10

Maxim: "Just about the time a man succeeds in accumulating all the money he wants, the alarm clock gets busy and wakes him up."—CHICAGO NEWS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer "Oceana," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m to-morrow.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Lourenzo Marques and other places in South Africa per s.s. "Fenay Lodge" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th September.

ARRIVAL.—His Highness Maha Rao Khengarji, G.C.I.E., the Rao of Cutch, is expected to return from Poona at the Victoria Terminus about 7-15 p. m. to-day. His Highness will put up at Mr. Fazulbhai Joomabhai's Bungalow on the Warden Road and is expected to leave Bombay from the Grant Road Station on Sunday at about 9-15 p. m.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.—The police are investigating the case of a suspicious death. Narayan Sing a Punjabi, about 37 years old, was found lying dead near his house in Mint-road, Fort, yesterday morning. The police were informed at 8 a.m. and several other Punjabis and the rent collecting peon of the landlord could not account for his death. The body was removed to the Morgue and the police are investigating into the matter.

THE "SANJ VARTMAN".—Our contemporary the Guzerati "Evening News" will distribute its annual special number to-morrow—which is sure to give pleasure to those who have the good fortune to receive it. A bulky number, it is full of good reading and excellent pictures—one which will attract considerable attention just now being a portrait of Mrs. Reynolds, the bride-elect of His Excellency Sir George Clarke.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A delightful concert was given at the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday evening and attracted a good audience. The programme presented a happy alternation of grave and gay, the following being those who took part in it:—Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Rowe, Miss Tully(s."Devanha)" Miss Harkins, Mr. Batt (s.s. "Oceana") and Messrs Gerrand, Hubbard, Lindhurst, Miller, Rafferty, Ramsay, Redman, and Wessall-Cox. The proceedings were brought to a close by rounds of applause for the performers, and the daily short service of prayer.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Col. W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Gloucester Regt., the Band will render the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, this evening :—

March	Cleopatra ..... Mancinella
Overture	Ivan ..... Conterno
Dance.....	Japanese Lantern ... Bratton
Selection ...	La Reine de Saba ... Gounod
Valse	The Sleeping Beauty
	In the Wood ..... Tschaikowsky
Rapsodie ...	Norvegienne ..... Lalo
Opus	An Album Leaf ..... Wagner

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. McLeod, Barrister-at-Law, relinquished charge of his office as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 27th August.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Ganpat Sadashiv Rao, LL.B., assumed the execution of the duties of his office as Acting Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 27th August.

Mr. E. L. Moysey, I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Jawhar, vice Mr. J. L. Rieu, I. C. S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. W. L. B. Souter, C.I.E., on return from leave, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.

Mr. D. Davies, on relief, to be Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar.

Mr. D. Healy, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar.

Mr. A. C Wild, I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Surat, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. P. O'Brien to the First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, vice Mr. F. J. Lowman transferred permanently to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Mr. W. Sloane to be First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police in the vacancy due to the retirement of Sir Edmund C. Cox, Bart., taking rank next, below Mr. P. O'Brien, and to do duty as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad.

Mr. W. B. Manley to act as District Superintendent of Police, Larkana, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr E. E Turner.

Mr. G. A. Shillidy to act as Superintendent of Police, Sind Railways, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. H. Gordon.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, I. C. S., to act as Sindhi Translator to Government vice Mr. J. Crerar, I.C.S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Fourth Grade Police Inspector Walter Young Austin, of the Finger Print Bureau, is granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the 7th September or subsequent date and First Grade Sub-Inspector Lewis Cochrane Collins, of the same Bureau, is appointed to act as Fourth Grade Inspector during his absence.

Mr. P. E. Percival, Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., on promotion and relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Satara.

Mr. C. E. Palmer, I.C.S., on relief, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. R. E. A. Elliot, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, I. C. S., has been allowed to return to duty,

Vice the Honourable Mr. G. Carmichael, I. C. S., Mr. E. Macnabbin, I. C. S., to be Senior Collector, Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I. C. S., to be Junior Collector.

Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., Assistant Commissioner in Sind, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for nine months with effect from 30th September or subsequent date.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, I. C. S., to act as Assistant Commissioner in Sind vice Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. O. H. Blathwayt, I. C. S., on return to duty, to be Colonization Officer, Jamrao Canal, vice Mr. R. E. Gibson, I. C. S.

Rao Bahadur Divan Gobindram Salamatrai to act as Colonisation Officer, Jamrao Canal, in addition to his own duties, from date of departure of Mr. R. E Gibson, I. C. S., pending the arrival of Mr. O. H. Blathwayt, I. C. S., or further orders.

The Reverend A. L. H. Selwyn, B. A., Chaplain of Karachi, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from the 1st October or subsequent date.

Miss M. E. Chubb, Lady Superintendent, Mahalaxmi Training College for Women, Ahmedabad, is granted privilege leave on full pay for two months with effect from the 31st August.

Captain A. W. Tuke, F.R.C.S.I., I. M. S., to be a Civil Surgeon of the Second Class and to continue to do duty as Acting Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar presided yesterday at the sixth sitting of the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Krishna Babaji, 20, was placed before a common jury on charge under section 375 of the Penal Code for assaulting a minor Hindu girl, aged 8 years.

Mr. H. S. Chanfield, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution ; the accused was defended by Mr. G. K. Gadgil.

The jury found the accused guilty of the offence by majority of 8 to 1. His Lordship sentenced the accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

Rama Luxumon was then tried for the theft of a dhotar, worth one rupee. The accused said he was convicted twelve times and wished to be transported. He was unanimously found guilty and His Lordship sentenced him to six years' rigorous imprisonment.

JAMNABAI MURDER SEQUEL.

Sheonath Vishvanath, the approver in the Jamnabai murder case who had turned round, was then placed on charges of abetment of murder, dacoity, dacoity with murder, house-breaking by night and theft.

Mr. D. B. Binning and Mr. C. A. Oliver, instructed by the Public Prosecutor and Inspector Fuller, appeared for the Crown ; Mr. E. M. F. Nicholson defended the accused.

The following special jurors were empanelled to try his case : J. H. Cooke (foreman), Jehangir M. Chichgar, Pestanji Hormusji Chichgar, A. Somerville, Meyer Nissim, E. Pate, Alexander Murry Reith, Dossabhoy E. D. Setna and Ahmed N. Fatehalley.

Mr. Binning, in opening his case to the jury, read the several sections of the Penal Code bearing on the charges and then detailed the facts of the case which were reported at length when the other five accused were tried in the Third Criminal Sessions, presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

Evidence was then led. The case is proceeding.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

Application for Adjournment.

On the Crown Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton, the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, instructed by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, applied for a postponement of the Nasik Conspiracy trial ; "Emperor vs. Shankar Balwant Vaidya and 34 others," being Special Bench Case No. 2 of 1910 from the 15th September to Monday, the 26th September, on the ground that the record was not yet ready.

The accused are charged with conspiracy to wage war against the King and various other offences.

Mr. Jardine read the affidavit of Mr. Nicholson bearing out the statement.

Their Lordships declined to grant the application, observing that the application might be renewed on the 15th, the date of the trial.

The Special Bench case No. 2 : "Emperor vs. Balwant Ramchandra Barve and another" under the Arms Act will be heard after the termination of the above case.

HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

Question of Mahomedan Law.

On the Crown Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard an application of Sarabbi, wife of Dr. Abdul Razak Nakanbandi, for the habeas corpus of Abdul Baki Abdul Razzak and Abdul Sattar Abdul Razzak, both minor children of the petitioner, and the respondent, Dr. Abdul Razzak, under the age of seven years.

Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, instructed by Messrs Mirza, Mirza and Mangaldas, appeared for the petitioner ; Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, was for the respondent.

The petitioner stated that the respondent had deserted her since 3rd June 1905 and had not supported or maintained either the petitioner or the children who were in her custody till 17th July last. On that day the petitioner forcibly took charge of the two children at the Victoria Gardens from one Abdul Gafur who had taken them there for a walk. He had not allowed the petitioner to resume the custody of the children or to see them. She said they were never separated from her from their birth till they were forcibly and cruelly snatched away. She submitted that under the Mahomedan Act she was entitled to the custody of the children till they attained the age of seven years.

The respondent said that his wife was not entitled to the custody of the children unless she resided with him. He denied the main allegations of the petition and said he had requested his wife to come and live with him, but without success. He submitted that he had the right of custody of the children.

After examining the petitioner and hearing the arguments of Counsel, his Lordship made the rule absolute, directing that the children ought to be restored to the legal custody of the petitioner.

His Lordship made no order as to costs.

The custody of the children was immediately given to the mother.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice presided yesterday at a sitting of the Insolvency Court and disposed of the following applications :—

RE DEPCHAND KARA.

Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained a rule nisi for the final discharge of the insolvent.

RE HYDERALI ABDUL KAYUM.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained an interim order.

RE KASTURCHAND MOHANCHAND.

This insolvent appeared in person and applied for an interim order.

Mr. Velinkar, for a creditor, objected the application on the ground that the insolvent had concealed his books and property.

His Lordship granted the insolvent an interim order till the next court day.

RE GANESH PANALAL AND OTHERS.

On the application of Mr. Bhandarkar, the insolvent was given time to file his schedule and his interim order was extended to two months.

RE SHARAFALI ABDULALI AND ANOTHER.

On the application of Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia, the insolvent, was given an interim order.

RE IBRAHIM HAJI ALI.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained, two months' extension of the interim order.

RE MAGANLAL MADHOWJI AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained two months' extension of the interim order.

RE GOVIND JIWA.

The insolvent was given an extension of the interim order on the application of Mr. Mankar.

RE CHANDRABHAN SURAJBHAN.

On the application of Mr. Mankar, the insolvent was given an extension of the interim order.

A similar application was made by Mr. Mankar in the matter of Mulshankar Hurinand Bhat and others and it was granted.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents obtained their discharges :—Hasnam Miya Ahmed, Musa Ahmed Memon, Girjashankar Jethabhai, Mulshankar Jadowram, R. F. Fernell, Earnest L. Gerard, Babaji Sawala, Sukhdeo Ekika and Henry E. Hanson.

TOBACCO growing in Ontario is making satisfactory progress, and the area under plant is now between 8,000 and 9,000 acres. The favoured districts lie along the shores of Lake Erie for a distance of 100 miles, and extended back from four to fifteen miles. The average yield per acre is 1,100 lbs., and the prices realised are from 7½d. per pound. Last year the crop realised netted the tobacco farmers about £120,000. The cost of planting and cultivation runs from £8 to £12 per acre, and the return per acre varies from £20 to £60. There are about 2,000 growers of tobacco.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 8.

The depression at Head Bay is intensified and moderately heavy rain has fallen over the greater part of Bengal. A feeble depression also has formed in Bundelkhand. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal and Bengal ; and fairly general in Upper Burma, Assam, United Provinces, south-east of Rajputana, the West Coast of the Peninsula and Mysore, while a few falls have occurred in the south-east of the Punjab and the centre Central Provinces.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein and Akyab had four inches; Tavoy, five; Kyaukpyu and Bhamo, two, Maymyo, Dinajpur, Calcutta, Balasore, Ranchi and Hazaribagh, one and a half; Saugor Island, and Darbhanga, two ; Chaibassa, three; Benares and Agra, one; and Kotah, three.

Forecast.—A slight extension of rainfall into Central India West and in the north-west of India.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla Station.	Sepia-nade Colaba.	Fort Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	65·89	62·86	62·30
Thursday, 8th September ...	0·06	0·02	0·02
Total	65·27	62·84	62·28
Same date last year	79·68	75·39	87·11

	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	47·12		
Thursday, 8th September ...	0·00		
Total	47·12		
Same date last year	62·29		

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Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
Oumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 0·00	In. cts. 58·11	In. cts. 58·17	In cts 74·31

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The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 3rd Sept., 1910 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts
Bandora	56	68	.....
Panjoo.....	57	43	Dabhoe 54 7
Vaiturana	58	2	Sevalia 41 95
Palghur	61	33	Godhra 43 38
Gholvad	42	6	Patri 16 76
Daman.....	82	45	Limkhera 50 7
Bulsar	62	32	Dohad 30 43
Nausari	41	69	Amargarh 34 12
Surat	37	39	Ratlam 29 12
Kim	34	76	Nagda 27 97
Broach.....	44	9	Rajpardi 46 83
Baroda.....	44	54	Bardoli 47 93
Mehmadabad	29	16	Nandbar 30 40
Ahmedabad	20	43	Nardana..... 25 9
Viramgam	16	37	

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 8TH SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable. All crops doing well.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants showing bolls. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants healthy. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls. All crops suffering from too much rain.

Delhi.—Showery. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Seasonable rain has fallen. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Cawnpore.—Rain general over district. Break needed generally.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amracti.—Continues cloudy. All crops suffering from too much rain.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants showing bolls, and crop making good progress. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower and crop excellent. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon—Cotton plants in flower and crop excellent.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Sometimes cloudy. Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing healthy and continue to show more improvement.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing but want more rain.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory and arrivals expected early.

Dholera.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Looks like clearing up.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects.

Sellary.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants flourishing.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Namesit Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Sunshine (7th Sept.)	95·1	85·1	...	...
Jask	98·3	79·3	...	...
Muskat (7th Sept.)	103·8	87·6	...	...
Multan.....	103·3	79·0	...	1·64
Rawalpindi	96·9	71·4	...	26·41
Lahore	100·9	77·4	...	11·32
Sirsa.....	97·8	79·1	...	6·67
Ambala	94·5	79·0	0·01	18·69
Delhi	86·2	76·2	0·22	14·61
Agra.....	87·0	77·0	0·80	18·30
Mainpuri.....	90·8	76·0	0·02	14·30
Jhansi	82·5	74·5	...	27·04
Cawnpore	87·7	73·5	0·05

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B Arabistan	1819	Codel	Antwerp	17 9	W & A Graham & Co
C & R Hidalgo	2761	Croft	Hull	12-9	J Finlay & Co Ld
D&E Sangola	3349	Stewert	Calcutta	15-9	M M & Co
L Islami	1604	Green	Repairing		B & P S N & Co
M Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	G Ports	8 9	Bo S N Co Ld
N Strathairly	4326	MacMahon	Baltimore	10-9	R A Willis
O Sibirica	2023	De Lorme	Jeddah	12 9	B & P S N & Co
P Dumbarmoor	2331	Barton	Hamburg	16-9	W & A G Co
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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 8th September 1910.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	8	10	20 a. m.	4	36
Teheran ...	8	1	55 p. m.	1	0
Suez	8	1	50p. m.	0	45

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).
Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-09).

A REMARKABLE discovery has been made by Mr. George Hutchings, of Strood, Rochester, in a local chalk quarry. It consists of the fossil of the lower jaw and palate of one of the ganoid fishes of early geological times. The specimen has about 200 teeth, and the length of the jaw is about four inches. Experts assert that the fossil is the most perfect of its kind known to the geological world.

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The Bombay Gazette.
Friday, 9th September 1910.

BOMBAY IN '65.

"Do other men for they would do you. That's the true business precept. All others are counterfeits." Jonas Chuzzlewit's commercial morality was not of the highest order when he gave utterance to this advice, but it may be taken as indicating a fairly accurate idea of the principle, or want of it, which actuated many businessmen at the time it was written—and, by the same token, the men of whom Mr. D.E. Wacha tells us in his unedited volume, "A financial chapter in the History of Bombay City." This chapter, of course, treats of the Share Mania, of the Back Bay Scheme and of the days when the pagoda-tree was shaken in accordance with a man's own ideas and the dictates of his own conscience,—which was often somewhat elastic. Mr. Wacha, who informs us his book has not been published with the object of any gain whatsoever, dedicates it to the banking and mercantile public as a permanent record of the salient events of those stirring days and he will deem himself amply rewarded for his labour if it serves, even after forty-five years of that event in the financial history of Bombay, "to point the moral which still seems sorely needed." This is not quite complimentary to the financial and commercial men of Bombay, and Mr. Wacha does not wish it to be; for in another place, he writes, "Let the present generation of bankers and notably the officials of the resuscitated Bank of Bombay, ruminate on the facts herein disclosed and endeavour to learn a lesson therefrom. It points a moral and adorns a tale which needs to be emblazoned in letters of gold at the door of every banking institution in the country." No doubt the lessons of the past were learnt and have not been forgotten, but there is in the above-quoted remarks, as in others, an implied reflection on present day methods and morals which we think might just as well have been omitted. Financial and commercial integrity is not at so low an ebb as Mr. Wacha's readers may infer. Jonas Chuzzlewit's precept is at a discount to-day. Commercial men and financiers will resent the innuendo, or would but that they know Mr. Wacha uses a sharp-pointed pen and vitriolic ink out of mere love of making people evince—a pastime of commendable playfulness no doubt to those who are not besmirched. To resort to it in a work of this description is a matter for regret, for the chapter he has presented us with a valuable addition to the written history of Bombay.

For the author, however, it must be said that he was writing of bands of bold speculators who "wrought wreck and ruin on our fair city and dragged into the abyss with them many a respected and old firm and family of great wealth and influence—families and firms which have never since recovered their fortune or their reputation." It is but natural that there should be touches of regret, and possibly of resentment, in what is written on the subject. But the spirit of gambling is strong in the Oriental and they gambled. Some of them lost; others did not and doubtless the descendants of the latter consider their affluence the outcome of fair play and the shrewdness of their forebears. The rich became poor and the poor rich. "He hath put down the mighty from their seats and hath exalted the humble and meek" and probably the Back Bay scheme and the share mania were necessary for the fulfilment of prophecy. And the mysterious ways and inscrutable methods of rectifying things, and of redistributing wealth which Providence resorts to now and again were here illustrated. Those who think they have occasion to curse those they regard as the destroyers of their family fortunes may philosophically ponder on Fortune's fickleness. "Let all men, to whom fortune extendeth her grace, not trust too much to her fickle favour and pleasant promises, under colour whereof she carrieth venomous gall. For when she seeth her servant in most highest authority and that he assureth himself most assuredly in her favour, then turneth she her visage and pleasant countenance into a frowning cheer and utterly forsaketh him: Such assurance is in her inconstant favour and sugared promise. Whose deceitful behaviour hath not been hid among the wise sort of famous clerks that have written vehemently against her dissimulation and feigned favour, warning all men thereby the less to regard her and to have her in small estimation of any trust or faithfulness." There is a lesson which the occurrences Mr. Wacha relates, teaches, though wrought in the laboured language of Cavendish in his lucubrations on Wolsey.

But what a day that first of July 1865 must have been and how few to-day, living an active life, remember it! Mr. Wacha's account of the climax is vivid, if somewhat crudely worded. Confidence and credit had almost disappeared from the city. Neither bankers nor merchants were trusted. Securities, which were purchased at heavy premiums only eight weeks ago, had now been quoted at large discounts. "Bombay presented a weird appearance," he says. "You met at every turn taciturn but gloomy faces. The only busy persons going about the streets were lawyers and lawyers' clerks, hurrying to and fro from bank to bank and office, armed with huge bundles of 'time bargain' shares and transfer papers for purposes of 'tender' in the legal acceptation of the term. It was apprehended that there might be some squabbles or an economic riot. So the police had taken the precaution to post up an additional *posse* in the Fort to prevent any contre-temps. It was indeed a black day. Even nature seemed to have assisted in heightening the gloom of depression which hung all over the city like a vast funeral pall. There was no saying then what to-morrow might bring forth, who might or might not fail, Bombay commercial world being so out of joint. The names of the best and the highest in that world were not deemed safe from the prevailing peril." Yes it was indeed a black day. May we never have such another. Probably we never shall.

PUNJAB SUGAR INDUSTRY. A VALUABLE contribution to the question of the suitability of sugar factories to Indian conditions is made by Mr. F. G. Carter, the author of a booklet on "The Possibilities of Sugar Factories in the Punjab." His view is emphatically that in the Punjab which is particularly suited to sugarcane growing on account of its extensive irrigation, those possibilities are great, and seeing that his knowledge is derived from practical experience—the author is the manager of the sugar factory at Amritsar—his view is entitled to attention. He believes that the factories at present established are not paying well, because they use the wrong sort of cane. Cultivators in the Punjab and the United Provinces have become accustomed to grow thin and poor varieties of cane, probably because they require the minimum of labour and manure, and are less liable to attack by insects and to injury by frost. Mr. Carter suggests that this policy of economising on the outlay as far as possible is perhaps justified in non irrigated areas where the crop is at the mercy of the rains, but in irrigated areas he considers that the cultivator might be expected, when its economical advantages have been explained to him, to grow a cane of better quality. He sees no reason why he should not be able to obtain chemical manures, where natural manures are not procurable, and recommends him to make larger use of green soiling or green manuring, a practice which is found advantageous in other countries where sugarcane is intensely cultivated. "By planting the right varieties of cane," says Mr. Carter, "together with the use of suitable fertilisers and the advantages of irrigation, what has been accomplished in the Hawaiian lands in the way of yield can be accomplished in the Punjab under scientific management." He argues that cane nearly if not quite as good as Hawaiian cane can be grown profitably in the Punjab for half the rate per maund, which the Hawaiian factories have to pay, while the value of the sugar may be taken as 40 per cent. higher. Surely with these advantages, he says, the sugar industry can be made to pay in the Punjab. The cane which Mr. Carter recommends for increased attention is one already known in the Punjab around the cities and large towns, where it is sold for chewing purposes. This cane, the *Pounda*, containing over 80 per cent. of juice, is much more luscious than the more fibrous varieties which are principally grown.

However, the impression exists among the natives that the juice which is than that afforded by these varieties contains much less sugar and thus it has not been grown for sugar manufacture. In January last Mr. Carter commenced an experiment with *Pounda* cane at three small three-roller mills at his factory, and the result in his opinion bore out the verdict of laboratory tests that the *Pounda* cane contained as much sugar as Javan cane. The results he obtained were not equal to those which are secured in Java and Hawaii, but that he attributes to defects, particularly its wastefulness, of the Hadi process of clarification and evaporation. Looking at the laboratory results, the author has little doubt that with modern machinery and scientific methods of manufacture, the outturn of commercial sugar from this cane can be made to run very close to the figures obtained in those places. The *Pounda* cane which the author used for his experiment, was grown on land at Amritsar which yielded 35 1-2 tons per acre and he calculates that on the basis of 40 tons per acre a crop of a value of Rs. 1,125 per acre might be grown compared with the value of the present *goor* crop, Rs. 76 only. And if one-third of the irrigated land of the Punjab were cultivated biennally under *Pounda* or other valuable imported variety of sugarcane, the annual outturn of sugar might be at least 7,824,000 tons, nearly equal to the present world's supply. Mr. Carter considers that it is a mistake to begin with too large a factory. Sugar factories have failed in many instances through attempting operations on too large a scale at the edtset. Ground should be marked out and a factory built, he recommends, for a subsequent greatly increased outturn, but a factory aiming at turning out some 200 maunds of commercial crystal sugar per day during the crushing season of about 100 days could be made to pay quite handsomely. This is a brief summary of Mr. Carter's conclusions, and though they may appear to many people to be decidedly optimistic, they cannot be dismissed lightly. We gather that the author's experiments with *Pounda* cane are to be continued and if he can successfully demonstrate that that crop may be made the raw material of a paying industry, he will perform a service to India of the highest value.

A NOT VERY JUDICIOUS CELEBRATION. THE French are just now celebrating the jubilee of the union of Savoy with their country fifty years ago, and their President is loud in protesting that the Union has left no other memories than those of glory won in common by France and Italy. But it would require great diplomacy on the part of the French in order to avoid hurting Italian susceptibilities in this matter. France and Italy fought in common against Austria, half a century ago and won renown in common. The jubilee of the battle of Solferino commemorated that last year. But the peace of Villafranca, made by Napoleon III. with Austria, immediately after that battle, was not at all relished by his Italian ally, Victor Emmanuel, who looked upon the French Emperor as having betrayed his cause, and having stayed his hand just when the prize for which Italy was fighting was within his grasp. Cavour, the patriotic and faithful Minister of Victor, urged him to repudiate that disastrous treaty, and resigned for the time when his advice was not taken. But the clauses of the treaty which were most damaging to the contemplated union of Italy, namely, those restoring Tuscany and other States to their former noted Bourbon rulers, and organising a federation under the headship of the Pope, were cleverly evaded, and instead of a federation under the Pope, there was brought about an annexation of Tuscany and the other States to Sardinia. This did somewhat to appease the incensed Italians towards France. But Napoleon again insulted them by demanding that the fair provinces of Savoy and Nice should be given up to France as a sort of bribe for taking Italy's part in her quarrel with Austria, though in reality he had entered the affray rather for the opportunity it afforded of weakening and humiliating Austria. He did not at all relish the idea of a strong and united Italy which he looked upon as a great menace to himself. He had succeeded in his object of weakening Austria and then he stopped. In order that Italy, which was then represented by Sardinia under Victor Emmanuel, might not be too powerful, he determined to fleece it of Savoy and Nice. Victor Emanuel as well as Cavour felt this to be a terrible blow, especially the former, because Savoy was the country of his birth and the cradle of his race; but they had no help for it and found it prudent and politic to yield. They only stipulated that the Savoyards should themselves be first asked to give their consent, and also that the newly elected Italian Parliament should also give its approval. The Parliament approved the cession only by a very narrow majority, and Savoy and Nice became French. The sore feeling aroused took long to allay. One would not be surprised if they were again to be recalled by the jubilee celebrations which cannot be called quite politic. When eleven years later in 1871 the French provinces of Alsace and Lorraine were annexed by Germany, Italy was not sorry and remembered Savoy and Nice. Savoy had formerly belonged to France, during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars and Italy had got it back in 1815 after the fall of Napoleon. Perhaps the Italians hope that history may repeat itself and one day both Savoy and Nice may again become Italian. This jubilee of the cession of Savoy sounds at any rate a jarring note after the centenary of Cavour, celebrated only the other day in Italy.

AMENDED rules as to the lighting of motor-cars and motor-cycles are published in this week's "Bombay Government Gazette."

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the homeward mails of the 3rd instant, arrived at Aden at 7-30 a.m, yesterday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Malwa," with the outward mails of the 2nd instant, passed Suez at 11-30 p.m. yesterday,

THE Poona schools' Tug of War Challenge Shield has been won this year for the second time in succession by the Poona Native Institution.

THE Calcutta High Court Bar yesterday presented a farewell address to Mr. Justice Das, who is retiring in October next.

IT is stated that Mr. George Romilo, who, for some years, has been Editor of the "Madras Times," leaves Madras for good.

H. E. THE CHANCELLOR of the University of Bombay has nominated Dr. Charles J. J. Fox, B. Sc., Ph. D. to be an ordinary fellow of the University vice the Rev. F. X. Hsan, S.J.

DURING the week ended September 6, eight chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay, two having been purchased by the farmer at Nasik and three each by the farmers at Surat and Godhra.

NEW rules relating to the Municipality of Broach are published in this week's "Bombay Government Gazette." The District is divided into 13 wards, and the membership is fixed at 24, including the president. Sixteen of these shall be elected and eight nominated, four of them being official and four non-official.

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" announces that the book, "Vaidik Rashtragit," that is "a Vedic National Song," written by S. D. Satavalekar, printed in Marathi in Bombay, and published at Hyderabad (Deccan), has been proscribed.

THE "Bombay Government Gazette" publishes a new rule regarding Coroner's records. This provides that the records of a Coroner's Court should be destroyed after the expiration of five years from the date of any final proceeding in the Coroner's Act, except the records of inquests, the cases in which an offence is alleged to have been committed and the alleged offender has not been traced.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN.

THE weather has again been beautifully fine this week and there was a thronged procession of pleasure craft from Chester to Eccleston Ferry. Dignity was thawed by the sunshine, and the guests at Chatsworth led by the King and Queen of Spain, enjoyed themselves like children at a picnic. The Queen entered for the Gretna Green competition, but she and her companion were last home, the Queen laughing so heartily that she could not ride in earnest. But the laughter of the Queen was nothing compared with the laughter of King Alfonso when a dozen gentlemen of the party marched solemnly into the arena attired as matadors and picadors in short jackets, plush breeches, and silk stockings. Some had coloured their noses, and all wore false whiskers. Prominent among them were Mr. George Wyndham, who smoked a cigarette and walked like a toreador who had just killed his third bull. Fresh roars of laughter went up from the seated guests as the gay procession marched past. King Alfonso sat down abruptly, and hugged himself for joy. Comments and advice were shouted at the brave bull-fighters.

THE BULL FIGHT.

Soon the roar of an infuriated bull was heard. It was not exactly a roar, it was the hoot of a concealed motor horn, but it sounded very ferocious, and into the arena stepped the most weird animal that ever braved the sword of a matador. Its eyes rolled and its tail lashed; its forelegs went one way and its hindlegs another; it lowered its head and charged at the whiskered troop, who flapped their red cloaks in its face, prodded it with polo sticks, twisted its tail, tripped it up and fell over it, and ran from it howling in mock terror. After the bull had "died," it started to kick convulsively, and finally came in half, the first portion emerging in the person of Lord Herbert, and the hind half sorting itself out into an officer of the Guards to the terror of the polo ponies who had never seen a bull behave like that before.

IMPROVIDENCE.

"If I were asked what appears to me the chief characteristic of the English family, I should reply without hesitation, 'Improvidence,'" declares Mme. Brada in an interesting article on the changes that have taken place in the English conception of family life which she contributes to the current number of "La Revue." "This improvidence," she maintains, "extends from the top to the bottom of the social ladder, and is the natural consequence of the principle which exalts and extols marriage for love—that is to say, the union of two beings who give no consideration to outside circumstances and refuse to make the least concession or the least sacrifice to the general welfare of the family." Our independence in this respect, according to the writer, dates in England from the eighteenth century, when clandestine marriages came into fashion and an obliging and not too inquisitive parson could always be found. It marked the decline of parental control over matters matrimonial and the weakening of that strong family feeling which through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries made it possible and pleasant for several members of a family to live under one roof.

MARRIAGE.

"Further, the serious and majestic side of marriage, so well expressed in the English liturgy, has been abolished from the English mind, the wedding ceremony frequently resembling a theatrical presentation, almost a masquerade!" The word "duty," too, says the writer, has been banished to the limbo of unfashionable things, and the familiar and rather jocular epithets which have replaced the old terms of affection hardly promote mutual respect. Children early develop a distinct personality, and the tendency grows more and more strong for each one to go his own way, intolerant of control, though subordination and union are the corner-stones of family life.

SOME ADVANTAGE.

Yet everything has its good side, and even this pessimistic critic declares that the English idea of family life has undoubtedly facilitated that great emigration to the over-sea Dominions which is so important a factor in the wealth and power of the nation, permitting fathers and mothers to arrange and approve their sons' departure.

AUGUST.

One hears a great deal about poverty unemployed and bad times, yet where this very distressing state of things exists is hard to find out. I am staying in a village in Scotland, where there are always the happy few, who were born tired and decline to work that is regular work, they do odd jobs, and that leaves them leisure to bask in the sunshine, when there is any or sit in the bar parlour when wet. It is now August one day in the week all the shops were closed, because it was the fair in a neighbouring township, the village was absolutely deserted stray dogs and cats wandered about and wondered what had happened. Then you might, perhaps, go to your chemist this month. A very superior gentleman, who only has employment for one errand boy and ask if something might be sent up, he replies "I'm sorry my boy has gone to the coast for his holidays, I will try if I can find any one who will carry it up for you." You go to the largest drapery establishment and ask if a blouse or hat can be made or trimmed, the reply is "we are very sorry," all our employees are gone for a fortnight's holiday, we only have just two left to sell anything, they have been earlier in the year. And so it is the whole way through the village. How times have changed since Charles Dickens wrote his books.

FASHION.

A summer of velvet; an autumn of velvet. That is what we have and what we may expect. The very flowers that garnish the hats are velvet ones. Women are shod in velvet, wear washing frocks trimmed with velvet, and actually have been seen carrying velvet parasols, an extravagant idea indeed! With a material so beautiful as velvet, we are to be asked to try the effect of a more rigid form of corsage than that to which we have been accustomed for a long time. The carefully boned corsage with the material carried right up to the throat is being introduced, and as it is certain to look very elegant upon a well modelled figure it is expected to find many patronisers.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

The name of Florence Nightingale, who has just died at the age of 90 stands in the minds of the English-speaking race, as an emblem of purity and heroic self-sacrifice. The "Lady of the Lamp," as she was known to the suffering soldiers of the Crimea, has held undisputed place in the hearts of English men and women as the greatest heroine of modern times. She was the daughter of a Hampshire gentleman, and was born in Florence, Italy, and from the town of her birth she received her name. When quite a girl she commenced the hospital work that relieved the sufferings of thousands, and caused her to stand out as the most romantic figure of the Victorian age. Her parents were wealthy, and her desire to learn the secrets of the hospital was solely due to the promptings of a heart that from early childhood had beaten in sympathy for the sick and oppressed. She little thought to what a noble use her knowledge of hospital work was to be brought. Soon after the Crimea war had broken out reports came to hand showing how ill-equipped for a severe winter's campaign were the English soldiers, many of whom, indeed, were little more than youths. Sickness soon made its appearance in the camps, and the grim shadow of death hovered over the starved soldiers, whose bed of frozen snow was often their winding sheet. The sick had to be tended by the sick, and the dying ministered to by those who were soon to follow. Into this picture of death came the heroic figure of Florence Nightingale, with a band of thirty-eight noble women who had volunteered to accompany her. They arrived at Scutari, on November. Florence Nightingale, the central figure of that splendid band, worked unceasingly, sometimes for twenty hours, at a stretch. She had not only to face the horror of the scene; the filthy rags that did duty for bandages, the course food, the ill-trained assistance, but she was at first barely tolerated by the army surgeons. Soon, however, the noble work she was doing won the praise of all. Her systematic methods caused a revolution in the work of the hospital, which was almost miraculous. "Work" was her watchword, and she soon substituted order for chaos.

THE THEATRE.

Sir Herbert Beerbhom Tree has now arranged practically all the details of his revival of "Henry VIII." The general spectacle will be on a scale never before attempted even at His Majesty's, the scenes of greatest magnificence will be the banquet at Wolsey's Palace and the Coronation at Westminster will be taken by King Henry VIII, by Arthur Bourchie, and Cardinal Wolsey by Herbert Tree.

OUR VILLAGE.

I am staying in a small village in Scotland. The ways of the villagers are so original and amusing that a short account may be of interest. We live in a very pretty bungalow built by some one who objected to stairs, and as ground is not very expensive here, the house spreads on all sides, but not upwards and is surrounded by a large garden. One morning whilst at breakfast the maid appeared, saying a man had called to know if he might put up a telephone. "A telephone, what can he mean, I'll come and see him." Shortly afterwards A—returned very red and excited. "What do you think, they want to put a telephone wire right across both our lawns. I said, "certainly not." So we finished breakfast and then sauntered out into the garden. We almost screamed, for there were two men working away with a rope. A— rushed at one, I at the other "what are you doing?" "Putting," a telephone wire, "but we said that we would 'not' have it." And what's more we won't, we told you so before." The men seemed amused and said, "well we telephoned to headquarters as you would not have the wire across your lawns" and they replied "Go on and and take no notice of them." This made us both boil over with wrath. "Just women you see to take no notice" whispered A—to me "I'll let them see." So the housekeeper was called and sent at once for the village policeman, to remove the men for trespass. I flew to the village telephone and when I was put into communication with the head office of the Telephone company we had a good talk I assure you. He wanted to treat me in an off-hand manner, but when I said the men were given in charge for trespass; and that we had telegraphed to town for our solicitor and were prepared to fight to the bitter end. He climbed down a bit, and I suppose realised that if he had only women to deal with they could hold there own. So at the end of our conference, he said, he would see what could be done. I then rushed home to see how A had fared. I met the policeman and a workman walking together to the village and when I arrived back A was laughing immense amused at our cleverness. We have not had that telephone wire across either of our lawns, as we were walking through the village later in the day we heard some one calling Mrs. A. we turned and found the postmistress endeavouring to overtake us. "Excuse me" she began "but about that telephone wire you know it won't hurt you, its put inside rubber and it will be high up, you cant touch it." I saw A getting very red and quite expected a storm, however she only said, "That wire is not going over my lawns and never mention it to me again." We hurriedly walked on, but much that was intended for our good was hurled after us, which fortunately we did not hear.

CIRCUMNAVIGATING AFRICA.

Cordial congratulations are to be extended to the managers of the Union-Castle Steamship Company, says "The Times," on the announcement of a new service which they are now able to make. Beginning with the despatch of the steamer "Guelph" from England on September 14, they intend to maintain a monthly passenger and cargo service outwards and homewards between Europe and British East Africa via the Suez Canal. It is proposed that the Guelph shall load at Middlesbrough, London, and Antwerp, leaving Southampton on the date mentioned, and arriving at Marseilles on September 22, and then proceed by way of Naples, Port Said and Suez direct to Mombasa, which should be reached on about October 10. Thence the voyage will be continued down the East African coast, with calls at the principal ports, including Zanzibar, Mozambique, Chinde, and Beira to Delagoa Bay and Natal where connection will be effected with the company's Royal mail steamers to and from England via the Cape.

August is the last month of the year in which interesting developments in commerce may be expected to occur. It is often a period of marking time when important changes are impossible, since many partners and heads of departments are preparing their energies in the country and abroad, and the holiday atmosphere pervades even the stuffiest of City offices. But though the news of this East African project escapes at an unexpected moment it is probable that the scheme has been simmering for a long time past. It is incredible in fact that the idea of a shipping service completely encircling South Africa did not appeal to the imagination of the late Sir Donald Currie, and genuine regret will be felt that the scheme did not rectify in the lifetime of that late presiding genius of the African shipping trade. But if Sir Donald Currie had a keen perception of the romance of commerce, he was also amply endowed with Scotch "canniness," which would not encourage him to embark on enterprises unlikely to yield successful business results; and even to the onlooker it is doubtful if until the present time there was room for a British non-subsidized through service to East Africa. The disappointments of African Trade have caused much heartburning in the past as must have been realized even by those who only remarked the lines of red and black funnelled steamers lying up in Southampton Water. Trade, during the last 18 months or two years has, however, really been improving, and the fact that there now appears to be an opening for a direct British service through the canal is a good omen not only for central Africa and the ports through which those vast areas are reached, but also for the encouragement of communication between East Africa and those portions of the King's dominions shortly to be federated in the Union of South Africa.

It is clear, therefore, on the basis of supposition, that the new scheme is no leap in the dark, and a descent from surmise to the region of fact indicates the evolution of the plan. A straw shows how the wind is blowing, and the service inaugurated last year round the Cape and up the East African coast to Mombasa was a very substantial sign. At the time we welcomed that extension of the company's operations. A glance at a map, however, proves that a voyage to British East Africa via the Cape thoroughly merits the description of "roundabout," and could only appeal on its deserts to those who are not pressed for time and wish to avoid the heat of the shorter passage.

From a purely shipping point of view the proposal is undoubtedly stirring. In the first place, the vessel of the Union-Castle Company will provide another service to the Mediterranean. The vessels, however, with which the company proposes to start the direct service are not rivals in size of the largest P. and O. steamers or of the fine liners which now carry out the Orient Company's mail contract with the Australian Government. Probably one of the items which had to be reckoned with in considering the new scheme was the weight (7½ 75sec. per ton) of the Suez Canal dues, and this charge conceivably may have been a deterrent to placing on the route some of the Union-Castle Company's biggest vessels. The "G" vessels are to be specially equipped for the voyage, and, should the trade require it, the managers are not likely to be slow in providing even larger steamers.

A quick means of communication between this country and British East Africa is already provided, but passengers who choose this route must face some changing of conveyance. They leave London on a Friday night for Brindisi, where they board one of the fast but comparatively small sisterships Isis and and Osiris, which conveys them to Port Said. Here they board the P. and O Indian steamer which left London on the Friday before the overland passengers for the journey down the Canal to Aden, and at the latter port transhipment is made to a British India steamer for the ports of the East African coast. It is a journey which no doubt provides plenty of variety but some may prefer the less exciting experience of travelling in one vessel after leaving London or Marseilles.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 6th was 573, giving a death-rate of 30·47 per annum per thousand as against 32·01 the corresponding period of last year, and 37·72 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 62 died from fevers; 17, plague; 1, small-pox; 2 measles; 2, cholera; 2, leprosy; 42, phthisis; 42, diseases of the nervous system; 140, affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa; 29, dysentery; 39, still-born; 83, old-age and debility; 7, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 15; Brahmin, 14; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 1; Hindu of other caste, 264; Hindu low caste, 67; Musalman, 145; Parsee, 20; Jew, 5; Native Christian, 29; Eurasian, 2; European,

FISHERIES ARBITRATION.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE DECIDED.

Verdict for Great Britain.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Reuter wires from the Hague that the President of the Newfoundland Fisheries Arbitration Tribunal has delivered his award.

Of the seven points submitted to judgment, the two most important have been decided in favour of Great Britain, who thus has power to make laws regulating fisheries without submitting them for approval to the United States. America raised certain questions of equity, which will be considered later by a committee of experts. The President also held that the United States ships had no right to go into the bays of Canada, Labrador and Newfoundland.

The five points awarded to the United States allow Americans to employ foreigners, exempt Americans from paying lighthouse dues. declare that American vessels are not bound to enter the Customs-houses in Labrador or Newfoundland, while the Government of the latter has no power to supervise these ships. Finally fishing vessels, when exercising the right of fishing, do not lose trading rights.

The Court maintained that the right of Great Britain to make treaties without the consent of the United States is inherent to the sovereignty of Great Britain. The regulations, however, should be made bona fide, not violating the Treaty of 1818. Regulations protecting the fisheries or necessary public order, and not so framed as to give local fishermen an unfair advantage over Americans, are not a violation of the Treaty.

The Committee of experts examining the reasonableness of the regulations on the spot, will take British and United States Commissioners with Dr. Hoek, of the Netherlands, as a 3rd Member.

The award has been received with disappointment by the Massachusetts fishermen, who regard it as practically a victory for Great Britain.

Official circles in London are gratified at the award. The exclusion of Americans from the bays was almost unexpected. The decision in regard to the Customs-houses is likely to cause irritation in Canada, where the matter has long caused considerable feeling. Other decisions in favour of the United States are regard as of minor importance.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

The award of the Hague Tribunal is regarded at Ottawa and Washington as a victory for Gat Britain who will make fishery laws without submitting them to the United States for proval.

LATER.

The Hague award is everywhere regarded as a noble British victory. In Newfoundland, the opinion is that the Colony has gained all advatages of real importance. Even light dty at Customs houses are considered quite mor points, while two other decisions, though favuring Americans, do not effect the Colonies right to prohibit its own people from fing on board American vessels and selling it to them.

SITUATION IN CHINA.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Reuter wires from Peking that Tieh-liang, the ex-Minister who, it was suggested should direct Chinese affairs in conjunction with the two Princes, has been appointed Tartar General at Nanking, thus weakening the Dowager-Empress' Party.

Hsi-liang, Viceroy of Manchuria, is returning to Manchuria, the Regent apparently being unable to recall Yuan-shi-kai. It is expected that the changes will be postponed.

COMMONWEALTH BUDGET.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that Mr. Fisher, the Commonwealth Premier, in his Budget speech said that the Commonwealth revenue for 1909-10 amounted to £15,990,000 and its expenditure to £7,497,000. He estimated the revenue and the expenditure for 1910-11 to balance at £16,841,000. He foreshadowed increased expenditure on old-age pensions and the development of the Northern Territory.

GERMAN MANŒUVRES.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Sixty thousand German troops will be engaged in the Imperial manœuvres from Sept. 8th to 10th. General Mackensen with two divisions will endeavour to hold the river passage against three divisions under General von Kluck, representing an army invading from Russia. Each army will have a dirigible.

Izzet Pasha, the Chief of the Turkish General Staff, will follow the manœuvres as one of the Emperor's guests.

YACHT STRANDED.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Adventure.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Baron de Forrest's yacht "Honor" with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill on board has been stranded near Mitylene, and is asking for assistance.

ART COLLECTOR'S ESTATE.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The late Mr. Charles Butler, of Hatfield, the great collector of pictures by old masters, has left estate valued at £1,148,356.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Reuter wires from New York that the total vote in Vermont is smaller than at any time during the last twenty-five years. There have been slight Democratic gains and considerable Republican losses. The majority is estimated at 17,000 against 29,645 in 1908. This is important as Vermont has come to be regarded as an index of the later elections.

PORTSMOUTH SPYING CHARGE.

German Lieutenant Taken to Gaol.

LONDON, SEP. 7.

It appears that the name of the German subaltern, who has been arrested, is Helm. It is reported that he will be handed over to the police. Communications are still passing between the War Office and the Foreign Office.

A warrant has been granted at the Fareham Police Court for the arrest of the German subaltern, Lieutenant Helm.

LATER.

Lieutenant Helm has been remanded to Winchester gaol. He denied that he was a spy and said he was sketching only for his own information.

CANADIAN FISCAL POLICY.

A Ridiculous Canard.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

On his return to Ottawa from his Western Tour, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given an ovation.

Reuter wires from Winnipeg that an inspired article in the "Free Press," Sir W. Laurier's Western organ, ridicules the suggestion that the demand of the Western farmers for Free Trade is a conspiracy on the part of American settlers in favour of annexation. The article says that the deputations to Sir W. Laurier were headed by Canadians from the old country and the Americans were hardly in evidence.

MODERNISM AND THE POPE.

New Regulations Issued.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 8.

Reuter telegraphs from Rome that the Pope has issued new measures against modernism. The young clergy are forbidden to read newspapers and periodicals in order that they shall not be distracted from their studies. Every ecclesiastical official must take the oath of loyalty to the healthy Catholic doctrine of discipline.

CANADIAN TROOPS.

To Visit Balmoral.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

On behalf of King George, the Duke of Connaught has inspected at Winchester the regiment of Canadian Rifles. His Royal Highness expressed the King's pleasure and appreciation of the visit and conveyed a command that a detachment should visit Balmoral.

MORE FLOODS IN JAPAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Reuter wires from Tokio that serious floods threaten Osaka and Kobe. The river banks are collapsing. The north part of the mainland is also suffering.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

Floods are occurring in Moravia and Silesia. Hundreds of houses at Kunowitz, Prerau and other villages have collapsed; involving many fatalities.

CHOLERA IN PERSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, SEPT 7.

Reuter wires from Teheran that preventive regulations regarding cholera have been published. There are about a dozen cases in Northern Persia, chiefly at Resht and Enzeli.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

It is officially stated in Vienna that three cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred, one proving fatal.

CRICKET.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The match between the Gentlemen and the Players at Scarborough, ended in a draw.

THE ST. LEGER.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The order of finishing was as follows:—Wolfeland, Winkipop, Rosedrop, Harajax, William Cops, Ksiasopan, King of the Wavelets, and Nankien.

THE CESAREWITCH BETTING.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

7 to 1 against Bronzino.
100 to 8 against Pure Gem.
20 to 1 against Bridge of Earn and Last Call.
25 to 1 against Willonyx.
100 to 3 against Shuletoi, Admiral Togo and Brilliant (colt).
40 to 1 against Venture and Storm Finch
50 to 1 against Rhodora

COAL STRIKE IN SOUTH WALES.

Twelve Thousand Men Cease Work.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

As the result of the dismissal of 950 colliers, in consequence of the strike of 75 men over the disputed price list, 12,000 men employed in the Cambrian colliery combine will strike to-morrow.

SHIPBUILDING LOCK-OUT.

Serious Situation.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

The situation in regard to the boiler-makers' lock-out is considered serious, owing to the irritation of the men over a circular issued on the 5th instant, in which they are blamed for taking the law into their own hands.

Angry meetings were held on the Tyne and Clyde yesterday. The Society has again circularised its members urging them to preserve unity in order to surmount this grave crisis.

AMERICAN CUSTOMS.

New Textile Regulations.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

According to telegrams from Washington, it is stated there that a new Consular circular or a modification of the old one is in preparation in deference to the protests of the textile exporters, who complain of the possibility of American manufacturers appropriating their trade secrets.

AVIATION IN AMERICA.

Mr. Graham White's Sucessful Flight.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

Mr. Graham White, who is in America, has made a magnificent double flight at Cambridge, Boston. He first circled round Boston harbour and then flew over the city, circling round State House. He wins a prize of ten thousand dollars.

DEPRESSION IN COTTON TRADE.

Nelson and Co.'s Mill Closed for a Week.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

Notices have been posted by Messrs. Nelson & Co. of Barrowford, intimating that the Works will be closed the whole of next week. Ten thousand looms will be involved. Ordinarily stoppage has only been for Monday and Tuesday, but owing to depression the firm is closing for a week.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRIALS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived in London on a motoring tour, and with the object of organising an international trophy contest. The latter will consist of international motor reliability trials to be contested next year in Germany and Great Britain, which will each be represented by fifty amateurs. The trophy is given by Prince Henry.

PHŒNIX PARK MURDERS RECALLED.

LONDON SEPT. 7.

James Fitz Harris, otherwise "Skin-the-goat," who drove the car carrying the Phœnix Park murderers, has died in Dublin Workhouse.

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The trade returns for August show increases of £3,619,413 in imports, and £3,524,183 in exports. The latter increase is principally in ships, iron, steel, cotton, wool and silk manufactures.

A MUNICIPAL COMEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 8.

The Collector of Kistna, in forwarding the report on the Administration of the Bezwada Municipal Council to Government, regretted that in spite of advice to the Council and to its various members, a crusade of the vilification of the Chairman and every thing done by him and his Acting Manager, had been steadily pursued by some of the members, though others loyally supported the Chairman. Many of the allegations, the Collector states, he personally investigated, and found to be groundless. The Government in their order say that they have read with regret the remarks made by the Collector in his endorsement upon the conduct of some of the Councillors. It is to be hoped these gentlemen will during the current year, desist from adopting an attitude, which is far more likely to bring discredit upon a town that has hitherto borne a good record for Municipal administration, than to conduce to its steady and efficient progress.

RUNGPUR SEDITION CASE.

Sentence Reduced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 8.

At the High Court to-day, Justices Chatterjee and Richardson delivered judgment in the Rungpur "Bartabaha" sedition case in which Joy Chund Sircar, Editor of "Bartabaha," had been sentenced by the Magistrate of Rangpur to three years' rigorous imprisonment. Their Lordships reduced the sentence to six months' imprisonment, considering the articles were not intended to excite class against class.

APPOINTMENTS FOR INDIANS.

Effect of New Rules.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 8.

It is stated that a misapprehension has been caused by the recent publication in the *Gazette* of revised rules, on the subject of appointing natives of India to posts ordinarily held by members of the I. C. S., including the post of Civil Accountant General. It has been assumed that the rules inaugurate a new departure in this direction, and that in future such appointments may be made by local Governments without restriction. The fact is that the recently published rules go little further than those of 1892 which they supersede. As the result of the inquiries of the Public Service Commission of 1886-1887, a certain number of posts such as Collector, District and Sessions Judge, and the like, were in 1892 thrown open by notification to qualified natives of India, and the number of these has since 1892 been increased from time to time in most of the provinces, with the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State. Further additions to their number will still require such sanction. The earlier rules, however, required, in the case of natives of India being members of the Provincial Civil Service, the previous sanction of the Government of India to such appointments when made either permanently or for a period exceeding three months. They further required the sanction of the Government of India to all appointments for whatever period, in the case of natives of India not being already members of the Provincial Civil Service. Similarly the previous sanction of the Government of India under the earlier rules was required to the removal of any native of India appointed in virtue of them, and also to the conditions which the local Governments might consider desirable to impose, in respect of the period of probation and other terms and conditions of the appointments. The object of the new rules is merely to decentralise in accordance with suggestions of the Decentralisation Commission, and their effect is to dispense with the prior sanction of the Government of India, where such sanction was previously necessary as explained above. The opportunity has also been taken to empower the local Governments to make short temporary appointments of qualified natives of India, to posts other than those which have been formally notified as open to them, without reference to the Government of India or to the Secretary of State. The earlier rules of 1893 made no provision for this, and it has been hitherto necessary by statute to report such appointments for the approval of the Secretary of State. The object here is again decentralisation. Similarly in the case of appointments to posts of Civil Accountant General made from the Enrolled List of the Financial Department no new departure has been made, the object and effect of the rules now promulgated being to dispense with the specific sanction of the Secretary of State, in the case of appointments of natives of India, (1) to Accountant Generalships up to such a number as may be declared by the Secretary of State to be open to members of the Enrolled List, who are not members of the Indian Civil Service, and (2) to Accountant Generalships in excess of the number so thrown open for periods not exceeding 6 months.

EUROPEAN MAULED BY A CHEETAH.

An Exciting Hunt.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 8.

About half past four o'clock yesterday morning an alarm was raised in a Burmese village near Tamwe road that a cheetah was in the vicinity. The villagers turned out to chase the brute which turned on them showing fight. Mr. Bernard, of the Town Lands Reclamation Works, was severely mauled about the head and face and a Burman named Tha Din and a child were also slightly injured. Mr. Nasse, of the Town Lands Reclamation Works, then arrived on the scene and shot the animal. The injured people were at once conveyed to hospital where their hurts were attended to. They are progressing favourably, none of the injuries being of a really serious nature.

LATER.

It is now stated, that the attack was in the first instance made upon a native boy who was going along the road. It lacerated him about the face and arm, and then mauled a durwan about the head and chest. On information being sent to Mr. Bernard of the P. W. Reclamation Workshop, he along with other Europeans turned out with guns, and as they were beating the bush the animal sprung upon Mr. Bernard, tearing open the right thigh and lacerating his face and head badly. It then turned on Mr. Nasse, who instantly shot it through the head. Last night the injured were doing as well as can be expected.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF A THEATRE GIRL.

Accused Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

At Alipore to-day, Mr. Watson, Additional Sessions Judge, concluded the protracted hearing of the case in which a Parsi Theatre girl, named Gaffoorun Bibi charged Soleman Khoda Bux, Abdul Gunny, and Hamid, with abducting her. It was alleged that Shamsere, who has absconded obtained from the Alipore Police Magistrate a search warrant for the actress on the ground that she was his wife notwithstanding her denial that she was not married to him. He with the policeman's assistance got her into a gharry last Christmas eve and handed her over to the present accused who took her away in another gharry and kept her confined in different places for over a fortnight, The jury after four hours brought in a verdict of not guilty and the three accused were acquitted.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 8.

A murderous assault was made the other day by a police constable on a European Zemindar, named Wharton, in broad day light in Canning Road, one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the station. The constable knocked Wharton down from his bicycle with a stick and belaboured him with it, causing serious injuries, and would have nearly killed him but for the intervention of some passers by. No proper motive could be assigned. The Magistrate sentenced the constable to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50.

ONE lakh of rupees has been sanctioned by the Bengal Government as Takavi for distribution amongst sufferers from the recent floods.

INDO-AFGHAN COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 8.

It is stated that the Indo-Afghan Commission camp at Kharlachi, in the Kurram Valley, has been broken up on the conclusion of the settlement of the claims between the Turis and Jajis, the local tribes on the Kurram Border. In order to precced with the settlement of the outstanding claims on the Tochi Border, the Afghan Commission has started via Khost for Tochi Valley where they will again be met by Mr. J. S. Donald, the British Representative. It is understood that the British camp will be located at Dawargar on the Southern Border of Khost, an altitude of over six thousand feet. The Afghan camp will be located at Hariza, a small village situated within Afghan limits.

MIDNAPUR DAMAGE SUIT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 8.

The cross-examination of Santosh Dass by Mr. Norton was resumed this morning. Witness denied that there was any truth in his confession of 29th as to the search in his house. If Bonomali said the police forced open the door, that was false as witness himself opened the door. He could not say whether or not Bonomali was altogether a truthful boy, but he trusted his account of what took place in the boitakhana. The witness would swear that on the occasion of the search at least 100 policemen were present and possibly more. The alleged bomb was about the size of a cricket ball and its weight 5 chitaks. At this point Mr. Norton said it was his client's case that the bomb found in Santosh's house was the one shown to the Raja of Narajole. Continuing witness said he believed the alleged bomb was a bilati ball because his mother took it from Mr. Brett and struck herself three times on the forehead with it and if it had contained any explosive substance it would have burst. He did not see his mother do this, but he heard of it and he wrote it in his retraction and believed it to be true.

MURDER ON HIGH SEAS.

A Legal Point Decided.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 8.

The Full Bench of the Chief Court, to-day, delivered judgment on a legal point in a reference arising out of murder on high seas by Po Toung for which death sentence was passed by the Sessions Judge of Tenasserim. The Court held that a Court of criminal justice in British India dealing with a Native Indian subject for offences committed by him on high seas was bound to apply Indian law. With regard to the second question the Court found the trial was not void for want of sanction by the local Government under Section 188, Criminal Procedure Code.

CALCUTTA HIGH COURT.

Mr. Justice Dass's Retirement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT 8.

The Calcutta High Court to-day rose for the long vacation. The Midnapore case however will continue through the vacation. Before the sitting of the Courts to-day all the Judges assembled in the Chief Justice's room as well as members of the Bar to take leave of Mr. Justice Dass who is retiring. An address expressing high appreciation of Mr. Dass's qualities as a Judge was read by the Senior Government Pleader and Advocate-General on behalf of the Bar expressing the great regret of the members of the Calcutta Bar at his Lordship's retirement. Mr. Justice Dass replied in feeling terms.

EXPERT INDUSTRIAL ADVICE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 8.

The following Press Communique was issued to-day:—

Though an Expert Department of Industries has not yet been established in the Punjab, the Director of Industries is slowly collecting information as to the schemes of the Industrial Development which promise success in the Punjab. If capitalists who think of investing their money will apply to him, he will always be ready to give them such information as he has and their enquiries will moreover enable him to learn in what directions more information should be collected. Capitalists will also soon be able to consult a good library of Industrial books in the Punjab Public Library and they will find in Mr. Latif's forthcoming work on the "Industries of the Punjab" many valuable suggestions as to profitable industrial investments.

BRACEBRIDGE HALL CASE.

Decision against Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 8.

Justices Mukerjee and Sherfuddin delivered a lengthy judgment in the well known Bracebridge Hall case under the Land Acquisition Act. Their Lordships decided against the Secretary of State and no case will be tried by the Land Acquisition Judge of Alipore according to law.

KING EDWARD MEMORIALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 8.

At a public meeting this evening in the Jubilee Hall under the presidency of Lieut-Governor the proposal of the Burma Provincial Committee of King Edward Memorial to erect statue in prominent part of the town was carried. Subscriptions to the extent of seventeen thousand was already paid or promised by various local firms.

DARING ROBBERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 8.

It is reported from Wuntho that G. Bell the purchasing agent, of Burma Railways, is lying in hospital on account of dangerous injuries, the result of an encounter with robbers, who visited his house a few nights ago, having learned that a considerable sum of money, pay of coolies, in his safe. It is not stated if robbers succeeded in getting any money.

IN the Calcutta High Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Woodroffe, an ex-parte application was made on behalf of plaintiff, Kisho Prosad Singh, in the Dumraon Raj Case.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 8.

The seventeenth day's proceeding of the Dacca Conspiracy Case commenced to-day at 10-30 a. m. Mr. P. L. Roy, Mr. N. Gupta and Mr. H. Mallick appeared for the prosecution; Babu Nibaran Chandra Guha, Babu Satis Chandra Sen and Babu Sasanka Mukerjee appeared for some of the defendants. The Court on resuming its seat at 10-30, the witness Profulla Kumar Ganguli, examined by Mr. N. Gupta said: "About Pulin's visit at Madhyapara I got information from Riazud Din Khan and Giris Ch. Sen. I reported about Pulin's visit to the Special Magistrate and to the Inspector, Kalipada Maitya." The witness proved some reports. "At Madhyapara there was a theatre party; Anandamath, Prithviraj were the last performances in the theatre." Here the witness proved the signature, both in English and in Bengali, of Hem Chandra Sen and some other members at Madhyapara. "I know Shwambag at Dacca, I saw Pulin Babu playing lathi there on many occasions." The witness identified Hem Chandra Sen, Pulin Behari Das, Gobinda Sen, Charu Sen, Dhirendra Sen, Sharada Datta Gupta, Santipada Mukhopadhya, Profulla Sen and Nripendra Gupta. "I saw Nripendra Gupta playing lathi at Madhyapara." He proved the search-list prepared at the house-search of Suresh Sen Gupta. Some of the articles in the list were the photograph of the Editor, "Yugantar," Bnupendra Nath Dutta, photograph of Lajpat, Tilak and Pal. The witness proved a book containing poems, some of which were against the Government and a letter written by Pulin Behari Das, found in searching the house of Bhupati Sen. A notice was shown to the witness, addressing the other countrymen to kill the detective police by revolvers and burn belati goods. The witness said this notice was found in the Lanhajan Bazar.

Suresh Chandra Guha of Banaripara, being examined by Mr. N. Gupta, said, "I am Sub-Inspector of police C.I.D I procured the hand-writing of Profulla Sen Gupta, Sarada Sen Gupta and Hem Chandra. Sen Gupta and some others gave them to Mr. Hill." The witness then identified Hem Chandra Sen, Gobinda Chandra Sen and Nripendra Gupta, but could not identify Profulla Sen Gupta, and Aswini Kumar Das Gupta.

The next witness being examined by Mr. P. L. Roy said: "I am a schoolmaster at Isipura. I know Bhupati, Dinesh, Profulla Sen Gupta, Suresh Sen Gupta, Nripendra Gupta, and Sarda Charan Datta Gupta. There was a samity for lathi play in our village named Anushilan Samity. I do not know whether the Anushilan Samity and Jnanbikashini Shava were joint or separate. I saw lathi play in the Anushilan samity with bara lathi and chota lathi. I saw Pulin Babu in our village one day. I saw Pulin Babu in the house of Govinda Sen. I saw Charu, Bnupati Dinesh, Jogendra Chakravarty, Upendra Chakravarty, Nripendra Gupta and others play lathi. I saw a formula for preparing bombs with Suresh Chandra Sen. Jogendra Chakravarty was with Suresh Sen Gupta at that time. I heard of a paper named "Shvadhim Bharat" which was distributed in our quarter. I heard from Hem Chandra Sen that it was a Uttejak Patrika. Uttejak means that which excites the mind." The witness then proved the handwriting of Sudheadra, of Dinesh in some papers and books.

The Court reassembled at 2-30 p. m. The witness identified Charu, Bhupati, Profulla, Sarada Dutta, Hem, Shudchendra, Nripendra Sen, Gobinda Sen Dhirendra Sen. Cross-examination was reserved.

Kshetramham Gope of Lakhibazar, Dacca, being examined by Mr. Gupta, said:—My other name is Bhoya. Two years ago I was stabbed by Jotirmay Ray at the Victoria Park on the occasion of Janmastami procession. Jotirwaya had 7 or 8 other persons of my age with him. Three months before the date of the occurrence I had a quarrel with Jotirmay in the house of Rajababu at Lakhibazar where they used to play with lathi and knives. Three months before this incident, my uncle was struck on his head by Jotirmay. When I was struck on my back I turned round and caught hold of the man. The name of their samity was Lakshibazar samity and it had connection with the Anushilan samity. I and Jotirmay read in the same pathshala." The witness identified Jotirmay.

Witness Prabhat Chandra Chakraverty, pleader, on his examination stated—"In May 1909 I was Court Sub-Inspector of Dacca Sudder. I know Santipada Mukherjee. I with Sub-Inspector Ashutosh Bhattacherjee went to arrest Santipada in connection with the Brojeswar attempted dacoity case. When we took Santipada to Mr. Salkeld the District Magistrate, Santipada told us on our way, that had they been aware that they were so close to them the result would have been bloodshed." The witness identified Santipada Mukherjee. Cross-examination was reserved.

Anandcharan Dutta of Panchasha, on his examination stated—"I have practised as a Muktear for 26 years. I have a son named Matilal. At the end of October 1908 or beginning of 1909 he without telling us came in the samity of Pulin Babu at Dacca. I came to Dacca and with Brajalal Banerjee, Pleader. I went to the samity house at Tukitin Mysbandi. Brajalal went inside the samity, but I was stopped outside. Then my son was brought to the door. I took my boy to my carriage. Some boys of the samity came out and surrounded me and my carriage. Brajlal was inside the house for about two hours and then came out and told me that in taking the boy forcibly to my carriage I have acted against the rules of the samity. Then taking a promise from Brajalal Babu that he would return my son they allowed me to take my son. They made me promise that I would not constitue my son and pay subscription to their samity, then they would let me go. At that time Pulin was not there. Ashu Das Gupta was in charge of the samity. I saw Haricharan Sen and another Brahmin boy of Rantbhog in the Samity. I know Kaliprasanna and Hariprasanna, sons of Ramkumar Chatai of my village. They started a samity and I hear that it was a branch of the Anushilan samity."

Sailendra Krishna Bal Doalli on his examination stated:—"I was at Narainganj for some time. I know Pulinbhari Das of Dacca. In October or November 1906 I saw Pulin Babu at Narayanganj. He stated an Anusilan Samity three. I was a member in that samity. Besides Pullin Babu we received instructions of lathi play from Pramoda Das, brother of Pullin Babu. At that time we used to play in the house of Brindaban Pal with chhota lathi. I was appointed Captain of the samity by Pullin Babu. There were some conditions, I do not remember them now. Sikantha Das, Aditya Batta, Banikanta Bannerjee and others were members of the Samity. The witness identified Pramoda, Pullid Aswini." The Court rose for the day.

One of the defence pleaders brought to the notice of the Court that the accused have been complaining for some days past of being fed on the coarsest rice and that mixed with stale rice, dal mixed with husk and a mixture of vegetable which is not at all eatable. As a result they have been reduced by 5 to 7 pounds in weight. The Magistrate asked to submit a written complaint which he will send to the Jail authorities for enquiry.

"ANALPRABHA" SEDITION CASE.

Owner of the Press Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 8.

Mr. Swinhoe, Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day, convicted Debi Prosonno Roy Chondhury, owner of the Nabya Bharat Press, of sedition under 124 A and 153 A I.P.C. in connection with the publication of a book entitled "Analprabha" meaning stream of fire and fined him Rs. 700 or 6 months' rigorous imprisonment in default. The Magistrate said the book was undoubtedly seditious and calculated to stir up enmity between Mahomedans and other classes of His Majesty's subjects. Accused was in Calcutta while the book was being printed and he knew what was being done at the press.

PRISONER ATTACKS WARDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, SEPT. 8.

We are informed that a Burmese of the Chittagong domicile, serving 10 years' sentence and working in the Tailoring Department of the Dacca Jail, assaulted with a pair of scissors a warder and two other convicts, causing serious injury on the back of the warder who is now in the Mufford Hospital. A complaint has been lodged by the Superintendent of the Jail, against the Burmese convict under Section 326 and 353 I.P.C.

PRESIDENCY CRICKET AT POONA.

Parsis Score Heavily.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

POONA, SEPT. 8.

The international struggle between the Presidency and the Parsis commenced here at noon in a brilliantly fine weather. The attendance numbered about one thousand. Nineteen tents had been pitched to accommodate the spectators, and the maidan presented an animated appearance. The wicket was a fast run-getting one and the Parsis were fortunate in winning the toss and having first knock. Miller and Darawalla acted as umpires and Divecha and McIver as scorers.

As a result of to-day's play the Parsis have put up one of the biggest totals recorded, in these fixtures. Those who inspected the pitch in the morning knew that the wicket would prove to be a veritable batsman's paradise, that under these circumstances the winning of the toss would mean a lot and would have a tremendous influence on the prospects of the game. The Parsis were fortunate in winning the spin of the coin, and they fully availed themselves of the opportunity. As the Parsi innings progressed the Presidency clearly felt the want of a really first class bowler. Simms, the Sussex amateur, of whom great things had been expected, failed to come off with the ball and so he, the only class bowler the Presidency possessed, failed to make any impression on the Parsi defence, the chance of disposing of the Zoroastrians for a small total disappeared altogether. It was a tremendous disadvantage the Presidency had to labour under, that of going into the field against a fine batting combination with no really good bowler at their disposal. Nearly every Parsi batsman met the Presidency attack with confidence and some of them, Meherhomji and Parakh especially, even treated it in a contemptuous manner. Nine, out of the eleven batsmen, entered into double figures and from the very commencement runs came at a brisk rate. The half century was telegraphed as the result of a little more than half an hour's play. The next eighty runs were somewhat longer in coming the batsmen taking an hour and a half to knock up that number. But in the afternoon the rate of run-getting was much faster, fifty runs having been scored in 32 minutes, and a hundred runs coming as the result of 50 minutes' play. After lunch, though Parekh just topped Meherhomji's score by one run, the Parsi captain's effort was immeasurably superior to that of the former. The Palairet of the Parsis, as Meherhomji is popularly styled, played a really attractive game, getting most of his runs by clean hard driving. He met all the Presidency bowling with provoking confidence and though his innings was not altogether faultless, he played stirling cricket and royally deserved the ovation, which he received on his return to the pavilion. His game was, as stated above, faultless, except for a difficult chance which he gave when at 50. Parekh, who was the top scorer for his side, played delightfully free cricket, hitting Simms in one over to the boundary off three consecutive balls. Chothia, the young Elphinstonian, also played a fine game, though he did not seem to be at his very best. He found Amstruther's deliveries a bit awkward at the start, but soon settled down to work and assisted his skipper in adding 81 for the third wicket. Mulla made his 36 in his characteristic free style. Driver and Dinshaw, who put up 70 for the first wicket tiring out the Presidency bowlers, thus paved the way for the later Parsi batsmen Kapadia, who made 27, batted in an attractive style. When the Presidency entered upon their first innings, there was only ten minutes left for the play and as the light was quickly getting bad, the Presidency Captain wisely deciding to sacrifice the tail, sent in Ward, whose wickets Warden scattered before a single run had been scored. For the Presidency, Phillips secured the best Bowling analysis, capturing 2 wickets for 9 wickets, and it was a pity he was not put on to bowl at an earlier stage of the game. Christie fielded excellently, bringing about three very fine catches.

THE PARSIS START.

Driver and Dinshaw, of Karachi, opened the Parsi innings, facing the Presidency attack which was entrusted to Simms at the Council Hall end and Ward at the Gymkhana end. Driver opened his account with a single off Simms, to which Dinshaw responded with four off the same bowler. Four byes and then a single in Ward's over brought the total to ten. The rest three decades were as quickly telegraphed, the wicket playing fast and true. A change in the bowling was thought necessary, and at 46 Burnham of Mnow relieved Simms. Dinshaw drove the new bowler to the eastern boundary for four, and telegraphed the half century, which came as the result of 35 minutes' play. Both batsmen were well set, and the score went on mounting up. Consequently there was another change in the bowling at 70. Simms being again put on in place of Ward. The change had the desired effect, as almost immediately afterwards the Sussex amateur had Dinshaw caught at mid-on by Christie (70-1-35).

The outgoing batsman had contributed 35 by a fine cricket.

Meherhomji, the Parsi captain, who joined Driver, soon settled down to work, and considerably quickening the rate of scoring, sent up the eighth decade which was quickly followed by the ninth. At 99, there was yet another change in the bowling, Amstruther relieving Burnham. Driver then sent up the century, amid cheers, by getting a single, but soon after Amstruther broke through his defence, with a beautiful leg-break (100-2 36). Driver had batted an hour and a half for his 36. Chothia then partnered Meheromji, and making some beautiful strokes, telegraphed the eleventh decade. Ward, at this stage, was again put on to bowl in place of Simms. The batsmen seemed to find Amstruther's deliveries a bit awkward, the bowler having sent down two maidens in five overs at 123. Watts relieved Amstruther and four runs later an adjournment for lunch was made.

On the match being resumed after lunch, Meheromji and Chothia, especially the former, hit with splendid vigour, and the score rapidly mounted up. Three more decades were added to the total, and when the score stood at 170, Meheromji's contribution was 50. At this stage the Parsi Captain had a life, being missed in the slips by Simms, off Ward. He, however, did not long survive this as with the score at 181, and at his own score 65, he was smartly held at the wickets by Sprot off Amstruther (181-3-65). Meheromji, the outgoing batsman had contributed 65 in brilliant style, his innings being faultless, except for a difficult chance which he gave when at 50. Mulla, the Jessop of the Parsis, joined Chothia, who opened his shoulders and made some very fine boundary strokes. Mulla also hit out freely, and as a result the telegraph board showed 190 and a little later the second century was put up amid loud cheers, Mulla getting a single. The next decade was not long in coming, Chothia's contribution at this stage reaching the half century. Watts, who was now put on to bowl almost immediately, had Chothia caught at mid-on by Christie. Chothia had made 51 in fine style, his contribution including five 4's (213-4-51). Kapadia was the next man in. Some more changes in bowling were made, but this had little effect on the batsman, the total continued being augmented and stood at 257 when Mulla was out to a catch by Burnham off his own delivery. It was a beautiful catch with which the Mhow bowler dismissed the Parsi Jessop (257-5-36). Parekh was associated with Kapadia who continued playing a fine attractive game. At 292 Kapadia in attempting to hit at Burnham was caught at cover point by Christie. The outgoing batsman had played a very attractive game (292 6-27). Warden joined Parekh and a little later the third century was reached.

On the resumption after the tea interval Warden was clean bowled by Simms with the score at 338. (338-7-13). Dubash assisted Parekh who continued hitting all round the wicket and 350 were telegraphed, of which Parekh's contribution was 50. Parekh then hit Simms thrice to the boundary. At 360 Phillips was put on to bowl in place of Simms and at 372 Amstruther relieved Watts. With the total at 377, Phillips scattered Parekh's wickets. The outgoing batsman had contributed 63 by free exhilarating cricket (377-8-66). Watchs was the tenth man in. The total had been added by 11 only when Dubash in attempting to snatch a run was run out (385-9-14). Madon joined Watchs who skied a ball off Phillips and was beautifully held by Stileman, The Parsis' first innings thus terminated with the total 386 (386-10-4).

After ten minutes' interval the Presidency entered upon their first innings, Ward and Amstruther facing the Parsees' attack which was delivered by Ward-

and Madon. The bowlers sent down a maiden each. A disaster befell the Presidency as Warden in his next over clean bowled Ward (0-1-0). Stumps were then drawn for the day at 6-15 p.m.

Scores :—

PARSIS.

1st Innings.

D Driver, b Anstruther	...	33
N M Dinshaw, c Christie, b Simms	...	35
R P Meherhomji (Capt.), c Sprott, b Anstruther	...	65
S M Hothlis, c Christie, b Watts	...	51
H Mulla, c and b Burnham	...	36
D Kapadia, c Christie, b Burnham	...	27
M Pareka, b Phillips	...	66
J Warden, b Simms	...	13
J Dubash, run out	...	14
M Watcha, c Stileman, b Phillips	...	4
S Madon, not out	...	0
Extras	...	39
Total	...	386

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.

Q B Ward, b Warden	...	0
Captain Anstruther, not out	...	0
Sprott, Christie, Brooks, Tillard, Burnham, Phillips, Watts, Stileman, and Simms.	To bat.	
Extra	...	0
Total	...	0

Fall of wickets 1 for 0.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PARSIS.

1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Simms	23	96	2	2
Ward	21	85	2	0
Burnham	15	48	3	2
Anstruther	16	15	2	2
Watts	12	34	3	1
Phillips	3	9	0	2

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana.

This annual fixture was played off yesterday on the Gymkhana ground, and ended in an easy win for the Hindus who had the advantage of a good wicket and the absence of more than half the number of the Opponents' XI in Poona. The game was commenced at noon and the visitors at once took the defensive. Palvankar made a good stand and carried out his bat for 125, ably assisted by Dav, Divekar and Wagle, who contributed 22, 36 and 39 runs respectively. For the Gymkhana no less than 7 bowlers were tried, but the Hindu bats were bent on scoring and only one maiden was put up out of the 54 overs bowled during the innings. Pearson and Elliott secured two wickets each and Powell took one. The other four bowlers, Hogg, Purcell, Stileman and Jenkins, were not successful. The Hindus closed their innings with a total of 253 for 6 wickets down (Palvankar, 125 and Prabhavalkar, 9, being not out).

Bombay Gymkhana responded very feebly against Chanda Rana's bowling. He took 6 wickets at a cost of bat 35 runs. The Gymkhana innings closed with a total of 92, only, three of the batsmen returning with a zero to their credit, Kennedy's 26 was the top score and Bendel (14), Richmond, (12) ; and Jenkins, (12 not out); were the only other players who managed to get into double figures.

The Hindus won the match by 5 wickets and 161 runs.

The scores are :—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

Dalvi, c Richmond, b Pearson	...	5
Dev, c Ranji, b Pearson	...	33
V B Palvankar, not out	...	125
S K Divekar, c Cadell, b Powell	...	36
R A Wagle, c Pearson, b Elliott	...	39
Sesachari, c Hogg, b Elliott	...	6
Prabhavalkar, not out	...	9
Tuakur, Kantak, Desai, Chanda Rana	Did not bat.	
Extras	...	10
Total	...	253

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

Mr S N Powell, b Chanda Rana	...	8
Mr Bendel, b Chanda Rana	...	14
Mr V E Purcell, b Chanda Rana	...	0
Mr R E A Elliott, b Dev	...	0
Mr Richmond, c Chanda Rana, b Dev	...	12
Mr Kennedy, b Chanda Rana	...	26
Mr P R Cadell, c Dalvi, b Kantak	...	3
Mr C G Stileman, c Divekar, b Kantak	...	2
Mr G M Pearson, c Palvankar, b C Rana	...	5
Mr Jenkins, not out	...	13
Mr W N Hogg, b Chanda Rana	...	0
Extras	...	4
Total	...	92

GYMKHANA BOWLING.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
G M Pearson *	12	71	0	2
M N Hogg	10	37	0	0
V E Purcell	5	13	0	0
C G Stileman	15	46	1	0
S N Powell	4	26	0	1
Jenkins	3	10	0	0
R E A Elliott	6	40	0	2

* Bowled 2 wide.

HINDU BOWLING.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Dev	13	33	3	2
Chanda Rana	17 3	35	3	6
Kantak	5	20	0	2

B. C. O. C. C. vs. MINT RECREATION CLUB.

A cricket match was played between the Bombay Currency Office Cricket Club and the Mint Recreation Club on the 7th instant at the Oval, in which the former defeated the latter by 6 wickets and 2 runs. The score was as under :—

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE.

1st Innings.

K E Kuman, b Paes	...	3
S V Rege, b Ramraw	...	4
R C Engineer, b Paes	...	0
R D Khasuas, c Paes, b Ramrao	...	2
S B Kaswawala, c Robbinson, b Ramrao	...	0
N M Mistry, st, b Paes	...	0
S N Mehta, c Guider, b Paes	...	8
C F Cowie, c Paes, b Aban	...	0
N A Mowdawala, b Ramrao	...	0
D G Nadkarni, b Ramrao	...	0
B B Bhedwar, not out	...	2
Extra	...	1
Total	...	28

2nd Innings.

C F Cowie, b Paes	...	5
M M Mistry, b Paes	...	0
S N Mehta, c Robbinson, b Aban	...	24
R C Engineer, b Paes	...	3
K E Kuman, not out	...	7
R D Khasuas, B B Kerrawala, N A Mowdawala, D G Nadkarni, S V Rege, B B Bhedwar	Did not bat.	
Extras	...	5
Total	...	44

MINT RECREATION C.C.

First Innings.

Aban, b Mistry	...	4
Paes, st b Nadkarni	...	7
Guisero, c Nadkarni, b Mistry	...	3
Paes Jr, b Mistry	...	0
Robinson, b Nadkarni	...	0
Ramrao, c Khasuas, b Nadkarni	...	1
Karna, c Mehta, b Nadkarni	...	6
Dinanath, b Mistry	...	2
Narayan, b Mistry	...	0
Baker, b Nadkarni	...	0
Barr, not out	...	1
Extras	...	5
Total	...	29

Second Innings.

Paes sr, c Kumana, b Mistry	...	20
Aban, c Bapuji, b Nadkarni	...	1
Guidera, b Mistry	...	4
Paes Jr, c Rege, b Mistry	...	0
Robbinson, b Nadkarni	...	3
Ramrao, b Mistry	...	2
Karna, c Mehta, b Nadkarni	...	8
Dinanath, c Rege, b Mistry	...	0
Narayan, c Kumana, b Mistry	...	0
Baker, b Nadkarni	...	0
Barr, not out	...	2
Extras	...	0
Total	...	40

FOOTBALL.

Charity Match.

BOMBAY UNITED vs. MILITARY.

There was a fairly good crowd at the above match last evening, the proceeds of which are to be handed over in aid of the Soldiers' Home, Colaba.

Play was of a rather even description in the first half, Hill after about twenty minutes' play giving the Military the lead. This was the only point scored up to the interval, when the Military led by one goal to nil.

In the second half, Fleming, and Holme (2) contributed further goals for the Military, and Harwood secured the only point for the United, a fairly good game ending in a four goals to one, victory for the soldiers.

Result :—

Military.....4
Bombay United.....1

Teams :—

Military.—Goal : Gair ; backs : Ruck and Scaife ; half-backs : Sherwood, Watts, and Southcott ; forwards : Hewes, Fleming, Hill, Lt. Holme and Harris.

Bombay United.—Goal : Piper ; backs : C. Templeton and Chahman ; half-backs : Booker, Kay, and H. Templeton ; forwards : Harwood, Woolley, Osborne, Pack, and Maurice.

A SAILORS' MATCH.

A return match of Association Football between merchant sailors and St. Mary's College, Mazagon, was played on Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the latter by one goal to nil. The seafarers' team was drawn from the s. s. "Denbarmolia Hidalgo," the game having been arranged, as usual, by the Seamen's Institute.

A BASE-BALL MATCH.

There will be a game of base-ball between teams representing the two American gunboats, now in port, this Friday afternoon at five o'clock, on the ground of the Bombay Gymkhana.

POONA RACES.

Handicaps and Horses Left in.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Sept. 8.

First Meeting, third day, Saturday 10th.

Handicaps and horses left in after declarations of forfeits :—

POONA GRAND ANNUAL, about two miles—Mayfowl 11-13, Shoito 10-4, Mauser 9-4, Five Crown 11-6, Gerard 9-13, Vercon 9-0, Ugly 9-7, Tete-a-tete 9-0, Mystic Circle 10-5, Idle 9-5. The top weight not accepting weights to be raised 4 lbs.

THE AUTUMN PLATE, 6 furlongs:—Chobham 9-13, Forfeit 8-8, T. M. S. 7-6, Rose of Malta 8-6, St. Patrick 7 5, Longchamp 9-7, Posco 8-5, Castalia 8-3, Not Yet 7-4, Gallileo 8-13, Sequent 8-2, Hilarity (late St. Narcisse) 8-13, Pincher 8-0, Milner Second 6-13, Vigorous 8.11, Singleton 7-7, Miracle 6-9. If top weight accepting be under 9-11 it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE INTERNATIONAL PLATE, 7 furlongs:—Refresher 10-7, Eisor 9-11, Pantry Girl 9-2, Miss Clare 8-5, Lady Nannie 8-7, Cheeky 8 2, Lorraine 8-2, The Missus 7-12, Golighty 7-11, Naughty Boy 7-6, Encourage 7 3, Not-so-dusty 7-2. If top weight accepting be under 10-3, it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

AGAKHAN CUP, 1 1-2 miles :—Mayfowl, Coat-of-Arms, Eustace, Kismet, Vancouver, Sosana, Fuzz, Master, Devalsl.

POONA DERBY, 1 1-2 miles :—Brigand II, Merrily, Tajitmulook, Sulaik, Thaboor, Hadee, Sandid, Valens, Tanis, Lapwing, Hoodaib, Young Salanic, Devon, Straight Tip, Zinfandel, Meherj Hyder II, Racer.

THE WANOWRIE PLATE, 6 furlongs :—Lookman, Hurgon, Rajput, Hishan, Taoreet, Gafal, Guinea Monar, Darby, Minerva, Blassy, Bay Middleton, and Mountain King.

Criterion betting :—6 to 4 against Gallileo ; 2 to 1 Coat of Arms ; 6 to 1 Vigorous and Longchamps ; 12's and 20's the others.

AGAKHAN COMMEMORATION PLATE was won by Mr. A. S. Oomer's Lapwing 8-0 Robinson.

MEERUT RIFLE MEETING.

We are in receipt of a copy of the B. P. R. A. programme for the Meerut Meeting to be held this year between the 9th and the 19th November.

The matches in this year's programme are similar to last year's with the addition of a match for rifles fitted with aperture sights, the use of which is prohibited in other competitions.

The response for donations has been satisfactory and the B. P. R. A. Council desire to thank all donors for their liberal support. Since the publication of the programme the Rani of Khairigarh has kindly promised a donation of Rs. 500 to be applied Rs. 100 to a Diana competition and the balance to the best aggregate scores made by Indian Cavalry competitors in the short range matches of the Championship series. H E General Bhin Sham Shere Jung, Commander-in-chief, Nepal Forces, has again subscribed for prizes for Gurkhas.

It is hoped that the entries from Indian Cavalry regiments will be numerous and that the Dianas will muster in great force and that it be possible to arrange for a ladies' camp if sufficient competitors enter from outstations, and express a wish to live in camp.

The Honorary Secretaryship has now passed into the hands of Colonel F. St. D. Skinner, the Commandant of the Central School of Musketry, Pachmarhi, but all correspondence should continue to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Simla, and not to any individual by name.

S. I. R. ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HEBBAL, Sept. 8.

A few matches closed this afternoon at the South Indian Rifle Association Meeting. The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway prize has been won by Corporal-Furnell of the Nilgiri Volunteers. The J. N. Steward Jewell by Sergeant Good of the Leicesters. The Cadets Competition by Sergeant L. Taylor of the Bangalore Volunteers and the Reservists competition by Trooper Clinch of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles. The leading scores for the Championship trophy are the Kilgiri Volunteers, 536; Kolar Volunteers, 485; and G. I. P. Railway Volunteers 484.

In the Native Army the Mysore Maharajah's Prize goes to Havildar Abdul Azim, 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry and the Mysore Dewan's Prize to No. 12 Company, Sappers and Miners.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 8.

There is no improvement to report in freights. Four steamers have been chartered, but apart from these the tonnage has been small in the extreme. The continued want of life in the European markets is depressing, and exporters generally complain that it is most difficult to make sales. Native sellers show no inclination to part with their stock of wheat, although they are more moderate in their ideas of price.

During the year 1909 the number of factories in Madras Presidency rose from 153 to 181 and daily average number of operative employed on factory labour rose from 50,179 in 1908 to 50,314 in 1909. The total number of accidents was 364 of which only 5 were fatal and 23 serious. Among the fatal accidents in Madras City was that of a man who was asphyxiated by going to sleep in a shell kiln and inhaling poisonous gases.

THE "BARTABAHA" SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Justice Chatterjee and Richardson delivered judgment in the Rungpore "Bartabaha" Sedition case in which Joy Chand Sircar, Editor and Surendra Prasad Lahiri, Printer of the Vernacular paper, called "Bartabaha" were convicted under Sections 123A and 153A of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced each to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships delivered separate judgments but concurred in opinion. Mr. Justice Richardson said, I have fully accepted my learned brother's authoritative opinion in regard to certain expressions, meaning of which has been the subject of controversy. The District Magistrate did his best on the evidence before him fairly to appreciate the effect of the articles and in regard to two of the controverted expressions "Kharikhan" and "Rajpur" Aaranati. He adopted the translations suggested on behalf of the defence and have been found to be correct. He, however, have been led into taking a more serious view of the articles as a whole owing to grave misconception as to gaining of particular expresions used in them other than the two above referred to. This is more especially true of the article Bijoya, which, from its religious and impassioned character is the most difficult of the three articles to interpret. But it is also true in respect of the words swadeshi desh which occur in the article entitled Sipahir Katha.

Justice Chatterjee in his judgment described the articles as more or less crazy. Their Lordships reduced the sentence on the Editor under Section 124 A to six months and set aside the conviction under Section 153 A in the case of the Printer. The sentence under Section 124 was affirmed and the sentence reduced to the period he had already suffered.

INFANT MORTALITY QUESTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

As a result of the question raised at the Naini Tal Sanitary Conference, with regard to the possibility of diminishing infant mortality, special enquiries have lately been set on foot in the United Provinces. About a year ago a systematic investigation was begun at Cawnpur at the Government's expense, into the reasons of the extensive mortality among infants under one year of age. The enquiry has, up till the present, shown that the infantile mortality in the United Provinces, as elsewhere, is largely due to tetanus or others ceptic diseases, already appreciable at child birth, due to untrained and crude methods. It is found that through this ageney, infection by specific bacillus of tetanus is brought about with apalling frequency. In nearly every case this infection proves fatal, and it is now an established fact, that the so-called convulsions, which carry off so many infants within a few days of their birth, are purely manifestations of the disease in question.

BENGAL COURT OF WARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

Mr. B. C. Mitter made the application under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act for a Rule on the Hon. Mr. W. C. Macpherson as constituting the Court of Wards calling upon them to show cause why the Court of Wards should not release the Dumraon Raj Estate Mr Mitter said on the death of the Maharani of Dumraon on the 13th December 1907, Mr. Slacke went to Durmaon and held an enquiry two days after which the Court of Wards dispossessed Kisho Prosad Singh who had taken possession of the estate immediately after the death of the Maharani. Counsel said the action of the Court of Wards was 'ultra vires' and that the tittle of plaintiff had been declared by Subordinate Judge of Arrah. It was the duty of the Court of Wards to realease the estate. His Lordship issued a Rule in the terms of the application.

SUIT AGAINST SHRAGER BROTHERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

This afternoon an application was made on behalf of creditor for an order for compulsory winding up of the firm of Shragar brother. The applicant will have to get Rs. 12,000 from the Company which had presented no balance sheet till 1908. Mr. Justice Fletcher issued a rule on the Company returnable within three weeks.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

During the week ending 3rd September, the total plague mortality was 1,770 against 2,506 cases. The Bombay Presidency had 857 deaths ; Madras 73 ; Bengal 85 ; the United Provinces 104 ; the Punjab 20 ; Burma 19 ; the Central Provinces 248, Mysore 90. Hyderabad 141. and Rajputana, 135. The figures for Central India have not been received.

POLICE SEARCHES AT DACCA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, Sept. 8.

A house search is going on this morning in the house of one, Sunity Roy, son of Bimala Roy, at Kagchetola, in Dacca, in connection with the discovery of ten bombs and four swords on a search being made in the house of one Lalit Chandra Choudhury of Deorbhog, in the Munshi Ganj Sub-division. The result of the search is not yet known.

MYMENSINGH, Sept. 8.

This morning the Superintendent of Police with some officers, under a warrant from Calcutta for seizing Sophiabegan, searched the local Bookseller of Bhattacharjee and Sons and went through books and correspondence. No copy of Sophiabeg was found, but the police took copies of "Sikherbolidan Desherkatha" and "Bongolaskhibrotokotha."

MISREPRESENTATION BY EUROPEAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

C. Harper, a young European, has been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by the Joint Magistrate of Allahabad for cheating the Grand Hotel and Paxton and Co. by representing himself to be an Engineer attached to the U. P. Exhibition.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept 8.

The Headquarters of No. 76 Company, R. G. A., have been moved from Karachi to Manora.

Lieut-Colonel R. L. R. MacLeod, R. A. M. C., Senior Medical Officer, Karachi, has been appointed officiating Principal Medical Officer, Karachi Brigade, in addition to his own duties as a temporary measure until the arrival of the permanent incumbent.

DISHONEST TREASURY PEON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 8.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Allahadad, a peon in the Treasury office at Sukkur, was given Rs. 660 in notes by one Ghanshamdas, clerk in the same office, with instructions to take the sum to the Bombay Bank and obtain sovereigns in exchange. The money was not the property of Government, but it had been given to Ghanshamdas by a Hindu of Rohri who had asked him to obtain sovereigns to that value. Allahadad was at the same time entrusted with seventy Rupees to be paid to the Post office on behalf of Government and a small amount for the Bombay Bank. These sums were correctly disposed of by him. On obtaining £37 and a currency note for rupees one hundred from the Bank, the temptation appears to have been too strong for him, he forthwith absconded and the Police now are looking out for him.

DOUBLE MURDER OF PUNJAB CLUB SERVANTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

A Native Christian Masalchi, employed at the Punjab Club, and his wife were murdered early this morning in the grounds of the Punjab Club by, it is alleged, another Masalchi, also a Native Christian. The murder was committed, it is reported, with a large carving knife, both victims being stabbed in the breast. The suspected man ran off after the crime. The matter was put in the hands the of police, but no arrest is yet reported. The murdered man was a quiet sort of man and an excellent servant.

A FATAL JOKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

Last night in Lahori Gate Bazar a young shopkeeper, Santram, had to pay the penalty of his life for a cutting joke at his cousin Tarachand. Santram called Tarachand a dancing bear, whereupon the latter proved a veritable bear and snarled and roared at him and in a fit of rage dealt violent blows on Santram's head with an iron rod. Santram died on the way to the Kotwali where he was being carried and Tarachand is in custody.

BIG COURT OF WARDS' SUIT COMPROMISED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LUCKNOW, Sept. 8.

The principal parties in the suit filed by the Court of Wards in charge of Nanpara estate in which property amounting to nearly three crores is involved, have come to a compromise. This will reduce litigation to a minimum. The District Magistrate has consented to the withdrawal of Malihabad riot case, the parties having consented to arbitration. A substantial security has been taken from the accused.

MORE FRONTIER RAIDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

On 2nd instant three tum-tums were waylaid by raiders on the Bannu-Kohat Road. The driver of a third tum-tum managed to escape, but other two tum-tums were stopped and passengers, including, besides others, a Mahomedan Subedar and a Hindu Jamadar, were captured and carried away. The raiders having threatened to attack Kohat city gate it was closed at 7 p.m. instead of as usual at 10 p.m.

The Brahman, captured by raiders in Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, has obtained his freedom and has arrived at Dera Ismail Khan.

TURKEY UNDER ITS NEW MASTERS.

"Events are giving the lie every day to the optimists who asserted that the establishment of the Young Turks in power would prove a guarantee of peace," says the "Saturday Review." "It is, on the contrary, perfectly clear that they are spoiling for a fight with someone and making every preparation for it. We have no love for the Greeks, and certainly no belief in their capacity as warriors ; but their attitude towards Turkey has been anything but provocative of late. Yet the boycott of Greek goods continues without intermission. At the same moment the Bulgarian Government is remonstrating against the cruelty and injustice practised against their fellow-countrymen in Macedonia, where the attempt to make 'good Ottomans' out of divers nationalities is leading to a persecution of the Christians. A Turkish military despotism, so long as it purports to act through a puppet Parliament and Cabinet, may perpetrate acts that a Sultan without a Parliament would be vilified for attempting.

IN ARABIA.

"In Arabia things are no better than they were under Sultan Abdul Hamid. Probably they are worse, though it is not easy to arrive at the truth. It is equally difficult to ascertain the truth about the trouble in the Hauran which admittedly exists. Any difficulty there may spread through Armenia to Anatolia, and rising in that region, might mean civil war, in which the Young Turks would probably go down. Nazim Pacha, who is Vali at Bagdad with very extensive powers, has never joined the new regime with any enthusiasm. He was sent to Bagdad to be out of the way, but may easily prove more dangerous there than he was at Stamboul. Therefore in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey there is no stability at present. The Ministry itself consists of nonentities, some of them amiable and all ineffectual; one of them was recently a telegraph clerk earning £5 a week. The committee which controls affairs has on it a certain number of officers (the order of the Commander-in-Chief that they should take no part in politics and been treated with contempt), and the army is, of course, the supreme authority. But affairs are greatly controlled by the Jewish element on the Committee. Nothing, therefore, would be less surprising than a revolt of the Anatolian army and all the devout Mohammedans against the Jews and 'Atheists' who are credited with directing affairs.

"The Committee are well aware of this, and it greatly enhances the danger of war undertaken to distract attention from home affairs. Mohammedan feeling might easily be diverted against the Bulgar or the Greek ; but in the case of a war with Bulgaria, Turkey might easily be worsted. "The Young Turks then, have shown little capacity at present for improving the condition of their own country. But, if they cannot govern, they can fight, and it is not surprising that they should want to do what they believe they can do well."

Florilline:—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Florilline, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Florilline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Dept., 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

While Napoleon was a prisoner in St. Helena he wrote a number of letters to Lady Clavering, which like most things about Napoleon, found their way into print some time ago. Mr. Clement K. Shorter, however, believes that their historical importance has not yet been properly appreciated, and he is making the correspondence his basis for a story of Napoleon's captivity, to be called "Napoleon in His Own Defence." The book will be issued in a few weeks' time by Messrs. Cassell and Company.

There is always a demand for new volumes of plays for amateurs, and Messrs. Skeffington and Son are taking time by the forelock this season by publishing two such books early in September. One of the volumes is by Mr. V. Methley, and entitled "Sauce for the Gander," and the other is "Sisters in Arms," by M. O. Sale. About the same time Messrs. Chapman and Hall will publish a new edition of Mr. Horace B Browne's successful collection of "Short Plays from Dickens," an approved favourite.

Among the autumn publications of Mr. John Lane will be an exhaustive biography of Anne Louise Benedicte, Duchesse du Maine, to be issued under the attractive title, "A Princess of Intrigue." This book originally appeared in French, from the pen of General de Piepape, and is now translated into English by Mr. J. Lewis May. Like so many fashionable women of her time, the Duchesse was very proud of the gay and clever "salon" which she gathered around her, and the present study aims at presenting her Grace in the centre of the society she so wittily adorned.

A literary collaboration between two people has sometimes been described as a difficult undertaking, but what is to be thought of a collaboration of four, and all of them women-writers! Nevertheless, the task has just been accomplished, and that for the second time, by four ladies well known in literary circles, and popular at all the libraries. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the Misses Findlater, and Miss Charlotte Stewart have just completed a novel called "Robinetta," in the composition of which each can claim an equal share, and if the tale is half as good as "The Affair at the Inn"—their earlier joint effort—novel-readers have a pleasant treat in prospect.

The "German scare" is scarcely likely to be allayed by the publication of a somewhat alarming book, which appears in the list of Messrs. Mills and Boon. "The German Spy System in France" is the work of M. Paul Lenoir, now introduced to English readers through the medium of Captain Herbert Musgrave. M. Lenoir believes himself to have discovered an elaborate German secret service, which spreads a network of espionage over the whole of France, and even promotes anti-militarian politics for its own too obvious ends. It will not do to call M. Lenoir an alarmist before his evidence has been examined, but it is at least probable that he will set the hearts of many elderly ladies beating with new perturbations.

That indefatigable editor, Mr. A. R. Waller, M.A., of the Cambridge University Press, has arranged with the Syndics to add two more volumes to the already lengthy array of the "Cambridge History of English Literature." These are to be supplementary to the criticism of the main series, and will contain extracts in prose and verse, illustrating the authors discussed in the text. Mr. Waller's predilection for the niceties of typography will be also evidenced by the reproduction in these additional volumes of a number of old, artistic title-pages, devices, facsimiles, portraits, and the like, which have adorned the printers' and masterpieces of the past. Cambridge is to be congratulated upon the approaching completion of this masterly encyclopædia of erudition and good taste.

The English Reformation, seen from the Roman Catholic point of view, has already occupied the energy of several Ultramontane historians, among whom Abbot Gasquet stands conspicuous for breath of judgment and amenity. Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Co. have in the press a new presentment of the old problem, in the shape of Mr. Carlos Lamsden's "The Dawn of Modern England : Being a History of the Reformation in England, 1509-1525." The author is said to approach his subject from a thoroughly scientific standpoint, and the gist of his argument is that the religious upheaval under Henry VIII. was really a struggle between the dawning individualism of modern political life and the dying socialism of the middle ages. It is a suggestive theme and should make a valuable study.

Messrs. D. Appleton and Co. will shortly publish an original work called "The American Hope," by Mr. William Morse Cole, Assistant Professor of Accountancy in Harvard University. The object of the book is to pierce beneath the superficial and unfavourable symptoms of American life, and to suggest a philosophy of amelioration. The author has led a singularly varied life. He has been a printer, a mailing clerk, a book agent; has kept the accounts in two large wholesale establishments, sold tickets at a railway station, done clerical work in a factory, taught political economy, and lectured on economics and history at the university. He has thus enjoyed exceptional chances of seeing modern commercial life upon a wide scale, and should have interesting things to record as the fruit of his observation.

The day of breakfast as a social meal is probably over ; at any rate, the literary breakfast, where table talk was brisk and brilliant, may be said to have died with the late Lord Houghton. The tradition still lingers, however, of the excellent entertainment for mind and body which was offered to choice spirits at the breakfasts of Samuel Rogers, the poet; and some of the spirit of the time will, no doubt, be recaptured in the monograph, "Samuel Rogers and His Circle," which Mr. Ellis Roberts has just written for Messrs. Methuen and Co. Rogers, as all the world once knew, was a patron of letters as well as a poet, and in his last years used to boast playfully that he had "dressed laureates though himself was none," since both Wordsworth and Tennyson borrowed his Court suit for their presentation to Queen Victoria upon their succession to the laurel!

Mr. Murray has nearly ready for publication Mr. Roosevelt's eagerly-expected book, "African Game Trials," many chapters of which will be familiar to the readers of "The Daily Telegraph." Mr. Roosevelt has, at the last moment, wisely decided to add to the book full and authorised reports of the speeches which he delivered at the University of Cairo on March 23 and at the Guildhall, London, on May 31 of the present year, believing them to serve as a sort of summary of his experiences. The value of the volume will naturally be twofold, since its author is just as keen a scientist as he is a sportsman, and research is as much his aim as a good "bag." Mr. Roosevelt's son, Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, has taken a large number of snapshot photographs, which Mr. Murray will reproduce in the forthcoming book, and Mr. Philip Goodwin has drawn many illustrations of wild life and nature, to which will be added maps and diagrams of great geographical interest. There is also a sociological element in the record, since the author discusses fully the results of European colonisation among the African natives.

For obvious reasons women write their reminiscences much more seldom than men ; but it happens that two particularly promising volumes of personal recollections are announced for the coming season, both alike by women. The first, which Messrs. Methuen Co. have nearly ready, will contain the autobiography of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, under the simple title of "I myself." Mrs. O'Connor has seen many sides of life, and met many interesting people, and may be relied upon to put together an entertaining collection of fresh, original stories. The other book of the same kind is by the distinguished novelist Mrs. L. B. Walford, and will be called "Recollections of a Scottish Novelist." The terms "Scottish" is, perhaps, a little forced in this connection ; for though, Mrs. Walford was a daughter of John Colquhoun, who wrote "The Moor and the Loch," her own stories are peculiarly British-bred in sentiment and atmosphere. Indeed, it would be difficult to name a more thoroughly English book than "Mr. Smith : A Part of his Life," the story by which Mrs. Walford first rose into public reputation. The many friends who remember the brilliant literary parties which Mrs. Walford used to gather around her at her beautiful home at Cranbrook Hall, Ilford, will appreciate the opportunities which she has enjoyed for giving a lively picture of the literary world of her generation.

Two new schools have been opened by the Arya Samaj for depressed classes in the Hoshiarpur district, one at Mahrwali and the other at Siri Pindani.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

A NEW MATERIAL.

The favourite material to be seen in the show-rooms of fashionable tailors, who are anticipating the autumn, writes a London correspondent, is a cloth which is reminiscent in a modified form of the old-fashioned pilot cloth with its rough surface. It is, however, more "sec" looking leaving a clear-cut outline, while it is very satisfactory as regards its wearing quality as well as its appearance, another good point being that it requires very little trimming. Military braiding is used once more, and—one might also add—more than ever. Black silk braid on the dark colours, such as the dull, warm taupe which continues to be fashionable, as well as gros bleu, bois de rose, or sulphur, is very effective and accentuates a good figure as no other kind of trimming invented has ever done. Or the more elaborate dresses for the autumn, however wide military braid is not used alone. It is combined very cleverly with narrow soutache, the wide braid following geometrical lines, whilst the soutache in its turn furnishes the motifs.

THE QUESTION OF CORSETS.

No dress is a success without good stays. In spite of the fact that such an observation might well be condemned as a truism, it is a truism which is not always acted upon as it should be. A clever corsetiere can transform any woman, however, clumsily she may be built, and the elegant lines which we are apt to regard as the speciality of the Parisienne by the law of nature are often only hers by reason of the genius of her corsetiere. Provided the stays are so fashioned that the figure is rightly placed and held by them, it will assume the correct lines in course of time, and all that is required as a finish is a well-fitted bodice in a firm make of cambric, or in the case of a woman who is inclined to stoutness—a woven gorgerette, which ensures the neatness and tautness we all aim after. Many Parisiennes who can afford it preach the doctrine of spending a considerable sum on a pair of stays, and declare that for less than 100 francs it is not possible to procure a good article, which will do duty for two years with careful use. But necessity is, after all, a teacher with a genius for making the best of things, and, perhaps, these fortunate women have never been forced to put her to the test. It is, however, no exaggeration to say that corsets are alike shoes, and should be worn on consecutive days, so that, with two in regular use, one is well supplied. There are women again—the women with long purses—who believe in a greater multiplicity of stays than this, and tradition affirms that a visitor to Paris, who recently came for a fortnight's stay, brought no fewer than eleven corsets among the contents of her trunks.

A PRETTY BONNET.

For visiting in hot weather, there is a charming bonnet which has been lately at the fashionable seaside resorts. It is the "all-round-the-head" bonnet of Louis Philippe's days and Early Victorian memory, and its foundation is pure white net. Over it is the lightest possible drapery of white mousseline-de-soie, covered with a very faint design in pale grey and mauve, while the springs are of plain white mousseline-de-soie, with a few lines of gauging two inches from the commencement, which keeps the fulness in the right place. Between the face and the mousseline there is a narrow edging of white Valencianees, gathered closely like the edging on a baby's bonnett, and to a round young face the becomingness of this finish is unquestionable.

REPORTED PATRICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Sept. 8.

One Ilahibuksh in the village of Chacharan, Bahawalpur State, is alleged to have killed his father with a spade while under the influence of opium.

R. I. M. S. "DUFFERIN" SAILS FOR BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Sept. 8.

R. I. M. S. "Dufferin," with the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, and other details on board, sailed for Bombay at noon to-day.

H. M. S. "HYACINTH."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Sept. 8.

H. M. S. "Hyacinth," Commander-in-Chief, B. I. Squadron, is expected here to-morrow morning.

"CACOŒTHES LOQUENDI."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I see Mr. Baptista wants to have the Corporation debates published in extenso, and preserved. I humbly protest. Most commodities keep rising in value—spare us a paper and ink famine. Ground also is very limited, very dear, and rents consequently exorbitant: they will be doubled in ten years unless we build a modern Tower of Babel—or should it be babble?—to serve as a receptacle for the archives.—Yours, &c.,

DEAF MUTE.

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WM. H

BY THE WAY.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS AND GENTLEMAN USHER.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Gentleman Usher are both appointed by the Crown, and each of them has a salary of £1,000 a year. The Gentleman Usher is the bearer of messages between the two Houses, and a leading qualification of his office, a "sine qua non" as they say in advertisements for assistant masterships, is the ability to make a workmanlike bow on the advance and on the retire. He has also to commit to memory and to recite at the proper moment the rather complicated formula by which the Commons are summoned to the bar of the Lords. The speech has not always been perfectly memorised, and for greater safety and to avoid the recurrence of a mortifying mishap the most recent occupants of the office have carried the words written out on a paper in their cocked hats. The Sergeant-at-Arms is more properly the officer of the Lord Chancellor than of the House of Lords, though he is supposed to execute orders for the attachment of delinquents in a proper case, and, no doubt, to keep order among the noble Lords. But these are light duties. The House of Lords finds it sufficient to employ one Sergeant-at-Arms, whereas in the Commons across the way they have three, a Sergeant and two deputies. But then in the popular House there are a good many more constabulary duties to be done.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Some quaint facts have come to light about that anathema of artistic Parisians, the Eiffel Tower. Those who have long hoped that, in the interests of Paris beautified, it would some day buckle up and collapse as harmlessly as possible will be particularly interested at the account of its freaks given by a member of the French Academy of Sciences. It seems that the tower screws itself up during the day and unwinds at night and that the stop sometimes deals as much as eight inches off the straight. But the galling point to the aesthetes is that it always regains its equilibrium, and refuses to become more dangerously frolicsome with advancing age. The late floods, too, have left its massive foundations as sound as ever, so there seems every likelihood that it will goon contorting itself undisturbed for many years to come.

DISTINGUISHED CRICKETERS OF THE SEASON.

It is a good many years since a season of first-class cricket in England ended with only one batsman and one bowler achieving the feat of 2,000 runs and 200 wickets respectively. In the season now approaching its close it is obvious that short of a miracle, Tyldesley, of Lancashire and Smith, of Surrey, are the only cricketers of 1910 to be so distinguished. This circumstance is of all the more interest seeing that Tyldesley may now with fairness be classed as a veteran, whilst W. C. Smith is practically in his first season of the best cricket.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

There is an interesting reference to the late Florence Nightingale in the diary of the poet William Allingham, under date April 2, 1864. 'To Embley Park, Romsey [the home of Florence Nightingale's parents] . . . .' the entry runs. "Mrs. Clough is there (she is the . . . cousin of Miss Florence Nightingale). Large house in a rich park; a rhododendron avenue. Immense drawing room. Mr. Nightingale—Tall, thin, courtly, white-haired, with blue swallow-tailed coat always buttoned; in manner very quiet and sad. By his desire I read from In Memoriam one evening, and the poem seemed to impress him deeply. He and his wife live alone at the end of their days in this great house. Florence they never see, and rarely I think, hear from. She secludes herself in London on the ground of health, and needing all her strength for public interests. There is a statuette of her in the hall."

WASPS AND RHEUMATISM.

The French and Italian newspapers are great on the subject of a new cure for rheumatism, and if the wasps which are just beginning to make their presence disagreeably felt round breakfast-table honey jars and dinner-table dessert can prove that there is truth in their alleged power of curing rheumatism, then they stand white-washed for ever after, at least before the rheumatic. A Frenchman afflicted with muscular rheumatism which would yield to neither Aix nor massage treatment was bitten in the arm. When the usual swelling and inflammation had subsided not a trace of rheumatic pain remained. Thereupon the intrepid sufferer caught a wasp, held it at the end of a pair of pincers to his rheumatic knee, into which the wasp, of course, thrust its sting with all the energy of a pincers-squeezed creature, and—lost his rheumatism. From Italy a cure of ophthalmia is also reported to have been cured by waspbite, and it looks as if the wasp were about to be installed as the greatest and latest specialist for all manner of aches and pains. A few years ago it was the nimble ant to which almost precisely the same curative properties were given. Unfortunately, it did not maintain the greatness thus thrust upon us. Let us hope the wasp will take better care to live up to its new reputation.

THE ORIGINAL WHITE ELEPHANT.

The recent gift of a real white elephant to the Bhuddists of Burma is a reminder that the English idiom in this connexion, like so many English idioms and slang terms, has its origin in the Hindu Scriptures. The legend is that the Bhudda before his incarnation appeared to his mother in a dream as a silvery white elephant holding the white lotus in his trunk. A correspondent of the "Rangoon Gazette," indeed, goes so far as to show that the legend is glorified into history in the Lalita-Vistara and later sacred books. But throughout the whole of the Hindu writings and art the white elephant has an insistent mystical significance. The least recondite reference is in a fragment of one of the Edicts of Ashoka, which, being translated, reads, "the white elephant is in truth the benefactor of the world." Many of the tributes to the elephant which Ashoka carved on the rocks are, however, lost.

ENGLISH ART TREASURES IN RUSSIA.

How the Czars and rulers of Russia came into possession of some of the rarest and costly of England's objects of art of bygone centuries is told in the "Connoisseur." It appears that in no country on the European continent are there more art English treasurers than in Russia. Especially rich is the collection in the Kremlin of old English silver, which had a beginning in the presentation to the then Czar by Elizabeth of a rare old Tudor cup. The article informs us that many of the pieces of silver in the collection cannot be matched. Catherine II. bought many unique examples of the English goldsmith's art of the eighteenth century. Her acquisition of the Walpole collection of pictures from Houghton Hall was one of the earliest losses sustained by this country from foreign collectors.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF WATCHES.

Not the least of the Empress Catherine's activities in collecting was the acquisition of the unrivalled series of English gold and jewelled watches, chatelaines, and etuis of the eighteenth century. Other collections can show earlier English watches, but not one can vie with this in the splendour and costliness of the series preserved in Peter the Great's gallery in the Winter Palace at St. Petersburg. The collection numbers about fifty watches, exclusive of several watches set in ornate and costly stands for the table, and except seven, all have chatelaines. Many are set with diamonds and other precious stones, and are elaborately chased and decorated.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS.

A statistical contributor to the Journal has been computing the average fortune possessed by citizens of forty years of age and upwards, in the principal countries of Europe. Great Britain heads the list, with an average of £845. Holland comes second, with an average of £652, and France third, with an average of £548. The figures for the remaining countries enumerated are: Germany, £377; Belgium, £275; Austria, £165; Spain, £153, Italy, £134; and Roumania, £66.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers every where.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A THEATRICAL EXPERIMENT.

This is a period of theatrical experiments, writes a London correspondent, some of them a little timid and some rather pointless, but most of them interesting in their efforts to prove how closely merit and popularity can be made to coincide. Miss Gertrude Kingston's "Little Theatre" in John-street, off the Strand, that is to be opened in the autumn, is the latest venture. The stage itself is to be large enough—as broad, we are told, as the St. James's and as deep as the Court. It is by the auditorium that the name will be justified; this will merely contain 300 comfortable stalls and a line of boxes. Miss Kingston has been elaborating her ideas to a "Daily Chronicle" interviewer. "There are many effects," she properly observed, "in modern naturalistic acting that simply cannot be achieved in a big theatre"—the spacious building, the very sense of a big crowded house smothers them,—but one fancies that Miss Kingston is a little sanguine if she expects that her little theatre will inevitably secure for her "an audience upon whom the finer touches will not be wasted." Her plans for coming by this rare audience are at least interesting. Though not aiming at being "ultra-fashionable," the Little Theatre will be, of course, necessarily for a well-to-do public"; no seat will cost less than five shillings. Then, besides no matinee hats, there is to be no music in the ents'actes. On this it is conceivable that something can be said on both sides. Your musical ents'acte may disturb and distract, or it may, by its very irrelevance, be something of a relaxation from the finer points and if sufficiently noisy save on the real disturbance of talking. Miss Kingston's view is that "in a cosy and comfortable theatre where people can walk about at their ease [discussing, no doubt, the finer points] and sociability is possible" music is only an interruption and an excuse for tedious intervals. But perhaps the most interesting innovation is her proposal not to publish any dramatist's name until the week after production. If no secrets leak out, this should, on the face of it, make for candour in theatrical notices. Big reputations may be rudely shaken and the canons of criticism severely tested and, possibly, purified—many acritic may await that second week's revelation with some anxiety. But Miss Kingston's rather odd notion is that "it will be something of a "protection to famous authors, who are "often rather hardly treated, especially if "they happen to write a comparatively poor "play." The intention of producing a new play every month raises questions of financial success—what becomes of Mr. Herbert Tranch's calculation that a play is not a financial success until 150,000 people have seen it? Or is Miss Kingston going to make the difference on the discarded orchestra? The experiment will be watched with friendly curiosity.

DRURY LANE.

Drury Lane's plans for the autumn seem to be still unsettled. The success of "The Whip" is so great that the new "Dreadnought" drama, in which Mrs. Langtry was to have had an important part, may not be produced this season after all. Many years ago, when "Diplomacy" was running at its height and Sir Francis Burnand hurried on a burlesque of it called "Dip[illegible]macy," it was found that the burlesque fed the play and the play burlesque, and the two ran together for months. It would seem as if the Follies had only to revive their very droll "potted" version of "The Whip" to settle the plans of Drury Lane and defer the "Dreadnought" drama.

"THE BISHOP'S SON."

"The Bishop's Son," by Mr. Hall Caine, was played for the first time at the Grand Theatre, Douglas, on Aug. 15, before a large English and Manx audience, with Mr. Derwent Hall Caine in the part of Dan Mylrea, the scapegrace hero. The plot is a variation of Mr. Caine's novel "The Deemster." Dan, the son of the Bishop of the island, who is in love with his cousin Mona, is suspected by her brother Ewan of having betrayed her. In a quarrel Dan kills Ewan, and he is tried for his life by the Manx Tynwald Court. His father, the Bishop, intervenes, asserts his right to pronounce judgment, and outlaws his son banishing him to a lonely spot in perpetual exile from human companionship. Here he lives in repentance with a dog as his only friend. After a time the people of the island are afflicted with an epidemic of disease, and a good Irish priest who has a cure for it is implored to come to their aid. The priest is shipwrecked and cast up nearly dead at Dan's cabin. Just before dying he confides his mission to Dan, who, in disguise, devotes himself to the succour of the inhabitants and finally having expiated his offence is reunited to Mona. Much local colour and sentiment are infused into the piece. The production was well received.

THE OPERA SEASON.

The opera season both at Covent Garden and His Majesty's has been one of the most interesting on record. Not for many years has so much activity been displayed—though if rumour may be trusted it has been nothing to that which we may expect to witness next year, when, we are told, four, if not five, different undertakings will be found competing against one another. Sufficient unto the day, however. The past season has been busy enough for most.

COVENT GARDEN PERFORMANCES.

At Covent Garden eighty-three performances in all were given, including three matinees. The number of operas produced was twenty-three, of which thirteen were given in Italian, five in French, and five in German—a proportion quite in keeping with the traditions of a house which in former days was always known as the Royal Italian Opera. Of these twenty-three operas the one that was performed most frequently of all was—"La Traviata"! This interesting survival was given seven times—a fact which may, however, be regarded more as a tribute to the drawing powers of Tetrazzini and Melba than of any consuming passion for Verdi's old-fashioned work on the part of modern operagoers. Still, they suffered it gladly, and that in itself is something. Next on the list come "Il Barbiere," "La Boheme," and "Samson at Dalila," with six shows apiece; next again "Aida," "Faust," "Madama Butterfly," "Lakme," and "Rigoletto," with five; next "Louise," with four; "Pelleas et Melisande," "Tess," "La Tosca," and "Less Huguenots," with three; "The Ring," "Tristan," "Habanera," "Manon Lescaut," and "La Sonnambula," with two; and finally "Otello," with one only. Poor "Otello"! All musicians love it; but the public will not apparently go to hear it—unless a Tamagno is available for the chief part. As a whole Covent Garden's repertory has been safe rather than enterprising—though it would doubtless point to those seven "Traviata" nights in justification of this policy.

MELBA AND TETRAZZINI.

The performances have been excellent as ever. Melba and Tetrazzini have once more ravished their listeners, while one thinks particularly of Mlle. Lestinn, Madame Kousnietzoff, and Madame Edvina among other ladies who did particularly well. As regards the new comers, no second Caruso appeared, but M. Franz, Mr. Ricordo Martin, and Signor Zirola all made their mark, while among the basses and-baritones M. Balkanoff and Mr. Edmund Burke proved thoroughly acceptable additions to the company. While the general quality of the performances was good, those of the "Ring" must be expected from the statement, for they entailed not a little disappointment—due in part, at least, to the engagement of insufficiently experienced artists. Still as a whole, Covent Garden may be said to have well held its own.

MR. BEECHAM'S SEASON.

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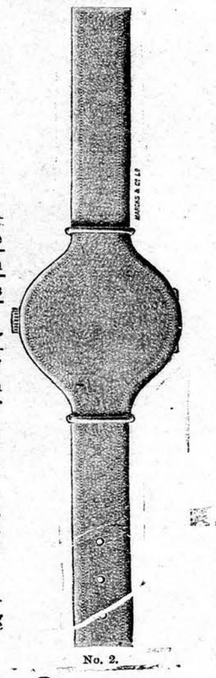

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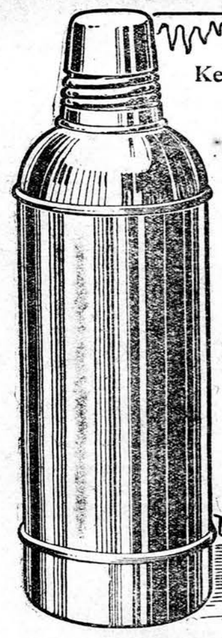

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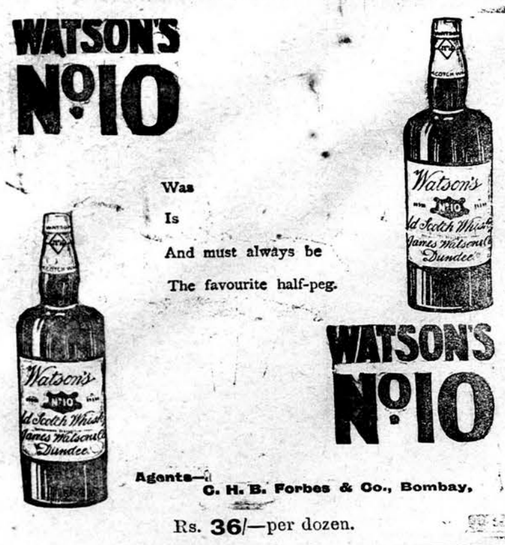

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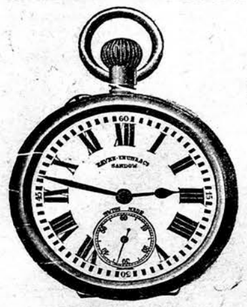

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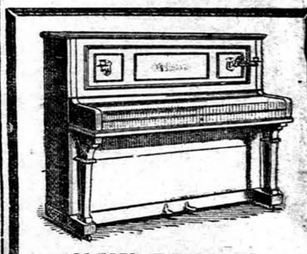

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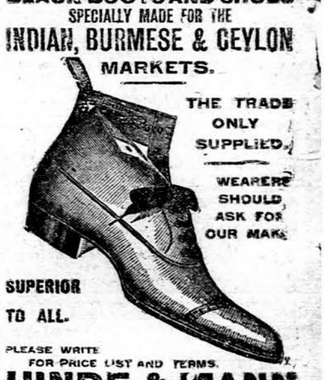

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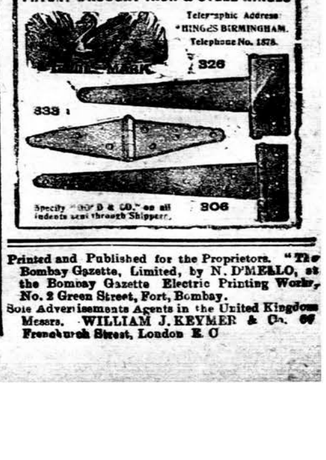

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